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Dead at Galveston

Estimates of Number Who Perished Vary From Two to Five Thousand.

No One Escaped Loss by the Ravages of the Great Storm.

Speedy Justice Meted Out to the Ghouls Who Robbed the Dead.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—The following statement was received at 11 o'clock tonight:

"Galveston, Tex., Sept. 12.

To Charles S. Diehl, General Manager Associated Press, Chicago, Ill.:

"A summary of the conditions prevailing at Galveston is more than human intelligence can master. Briefly stated, the damage to property is anywhere between fifteen and twenty millions. The loss of life cannot be computed. No lists could be kept, and all is simply guesswork. Those thrown out to sea and buried in the ground wherever found will reach at least 3,000 souls.

"My estimate of the loss of life on the island of the city of Galveston and the immediate surrounding district is between 4,000 and 5,000. I do not make this statement in fright or extreme. The whole story will never be told, because it cannot be told. Not a single individual escaped property loss. The property of the island is wrecked, fully one half being totally swept out of existence altogether. What our needs are can be computed by the world at large by the statement herewith submitted much better than I could possibly summarize them. The help must be immediate.

(Signed) "R. W. Lowe,
"Manager Galveston News."

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—Governor Sayers today made the following statement to the Associated Press on the flood situation:

"Conditions at Galveston are fully as bad as reported. Communication, however, has been re-established between the island and the mainland and hereafter the transportation of supplies will be less difficult. The work of clearing the city is progressing fairly well and Adjutant-General Scurry under direction of the mayor is patrolling the city for the purpose of preventing depredations. The most conservative estimate as to the number of deaths places it at 2,000. Contributions from citizens of this state are coming in rapidly and liberally and it is confidently expected that within the next ten days the work of restoration by the people of Galveston will have begun in good earnest and with energy and success. Of course the destruction of property has been very great—not less than ten millions of dollars, but it is hoped and believed that even this great loss will be overcome through the energy of the people."

During the day contributions have fairly deluged the Governor, upwards of $100,000 being received.

OTHER TOWNS SUFFER.

Down the coast from Galveston the town of Dickinson was laid waste and five people killed. The towns of Alvin, Alta Loma, Texas City and Brookshire were wrecked, and hundreds are destitute. Richmond is so badly demolished that it will require weeks to clear the town. Missouri City and Stafford, just opposite, were entirely demolished, and the few remaining people at these places have no homes to cover their heads. Bay City, in Matagorda county, is reported wrecked, with much loss of life, though no official report has been made to the effect. Bolivar Point, Quntana, Sugarland, Belleville, Wharton, Fairview, Missouri City, Sartartia, Arcola and El Campo are all heavy sufferers in point of property destroyed and lives lost.

Owing to the fact that the telegraph service is still badly crippled, Governor Sayers cannot ascertain the exact number of dead at the points named, but it is approximated at 500.

Reports which reached the Governor show that the railroad and telegraph company suffered enormous loss. The Governor was informed that quite a number of tugs from New Orleans and other available points had either arrived or were en route to Galveston, and that by Saturday the transportation problem will be solved.

RELIEF WORK.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 12 (8:25 a. m.) via Texas City and Houston (4 p. m.)—At a meeting of the relief committee held this afternoon, reports were read from the various wards. The chairman called for armed men to assist in getting labor to bury the dead and to clear the wreckage, and arrangements were made to supply this demand. The situation in the city to-day is that there are plenty of volunteers for this service, but an insufficiency of arms. There have been two or three small riots, but the officers have managed to quell them. The committee rejected the proposition of trying to pay for work, letting the laborers secure their own rations. It was decided to go ahead impressing men into service if necessary, issuing orders for rations only to those who worked or were unable to work. All of the ward chairmen reported the imperative need of disinfectants. A committee was appointed to gather all the disinfectants in the city, securing the lime which escaped wetting, and to obtain more.

The Galveston, Houston & Henderson railroad is operating relief trains over its line to Texas City Junction and thence over the Texas City terminal to, or nearly to Texas City. Arrangements have been made to start a passenger service to-morrow. The steamer Lawrence will take pay passengers to Texas City. Destitute persons who have relatives to go to will be furnished with credentials and will be taken to Texas City free of charge, and carried by the Galveston, Houston & Henderson railroad to Houston free.

Work on the waterworks has not progressed as satisfactorily as had been hoped. The men did not work last night. The machinery has been cleared of debris, and the pipes found to be badly damaged. It is thought it will be possible to turn water in the mains tomorrow.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

All the saloons were closed by the chief of police on Sunday. At a meeting of the general committee with the city officials to-day, the policing of the city was discussed. Mayor Jones announced that Adjutant-General Scurry would take charge of the situation with the soldiers and citizens. The city is patrolled by about 2,000 police officers, special officers, soldiers and deputy sheriffs.

Orders were issued to the soldiers and police to kill any person caught in the act of robbing the dead. Up to Tuesday morning seven negro vandals had paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives. They were shot and their bodies were carried away with the dead victims of the storm.

No liquor is permitted to be sold under any circumstances unless ordered by the chairman of one of the committees or by a physician who must state that it is to be used for medicinal purposes. All persons not having business on the streets after dark must be identified before they will be allowed to pass.

The police department has assumed strict orders and these orders will be enforced to the letter to clear the city of all the outside sporting element. Detectives from Houston and Dallas have arrived here. No gambling is permitted and any violations of this rule are prosecuted to the fullest extent.

During the storm Saturday night two young men of the Biddiker family, with the aid of a skiff, rescued over forty people, and took them to the University building, where they found shelter.

People tell of getting out of their houses just in the nick of time; they tell of seeing people struck by flying timbers and killed before their eyes. Many were rescued just in time. A beam was seen to strike a baby on the head while in its mother's arms and kill it. The mother was badly bruised.

EXPERT'S THEORY.

Dr. J. M. Frye, who has been observer of the weather for fifteen years, has a theory that the storm which visited Galveston originated in the vicinity of Port Eads, and was not the hurricane which was reported on the Florida coast. The

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Paris Is Badly Scorched

Business Section of the Ontario City Wiped Out by Fire.

Loss Estimated Between Three and Four Hundred Thousand.

Special to the Colonist.

Paris, Ont., Sept. 12.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this town broke out at 1 o'clock this morning and resulted in the destruction of about three-quarters of the business houses. River street from William street to Scott's drug store, on the west side, and from William street to Hall's drygoods store on the east side is entirely gone, and the loss is estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000. It is impossible to say what the insurance is. The buildings have been totally consumed, with their contents. The sufferers are: Canadian Bank of Commerce; H. Walker, grocer; Waldron, confectioner; McRae, boots and shoes; Mauer, tailor; Fisher, book store; Shaw & Cross, jewellery; Armitage, drugs; Baker, boots and shoes; Roberts, drugs; Watson, jewellery; Lane, confectionery; Inkstater, boots and shoes; J. R. Inkstater, dry goods; F. Smoke, law office; Christie & Caron, general furnishings; Hellett & Co., dry goods; D. Sheppard, grocery; Cowell, harness; J. M. Hall, dry goods; D. Sinclair, stoves and hardware; the Paris Review; Mrs. Brookin, fancy goods; T. Evans, paper and paints; C. P. Telegraph office; George Belle, baker; Chalmers & Co., furniture; Mechanics' Institute; Mrs. Davis, laundry; G. T. Simpson, grocery; Walton, music store; Star-Transcript office.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday, a committee was appointed to prepare circulars setting forth the reasons why grants should be given for a Dominion exhibition next year. An effort is again to be made by the committee to interest Dominion and city governments.

VALUABLE SKINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The North American Commercial Co.'s steamer Homer has arrived from the Pribyloff islands, via Dutch Harbor. The Homer brings 22,470 sealskins, valued at $300,000; 18 barrels of blue and white foxskins, valued at $18,000; and from Dutch Harbor 36 barrels of fur.

FENIAN DEAD.

New York, Sept. 12.—Dr. Dennis Dowling Mulcahy, once an active Fenian agitator, who was imprisoned in England in the latter part of the sixties with O'Donnovan Rossa and others, died in Newark, N. J., last night, aged 53 years. He had been in failing health for some time.

CALL A MINISTER.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—The Centenary Methodist church of this city has tendered a call to Rev. S. P. Rose, of the Dominion church, Ottawa, formerly of St. James' church, Montreal, to succeed Rev. G. F. Salton, whose term will expire on June 19, 1902.

Thousands Massacred

Twenty Thousand Converts Were Murdered by Boxers During July.

Allied Armies Will Continue to Keep Guard Over Pekin.

Minister Conger Advises All Americans to Leave the Capital.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 13.—All the correspondents in China are sending terrible stories of massacres of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between 15,000 and 20,000 converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of missionaries are still unaccounted for, and small hopes are entertained for their escape.

Native reports are subjected to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that, although there may be some exaggeration, it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are correct. The horror is intensified by confirmation of the reports that the women are subjected to unspeakable barbarities, being stripped and slowly clubbed to death. This was one of the wildest methods. The Boxers wreaked fiendish vengeance.

The newspapers are calling for swift punishment. Fears are expressed lest the Russian government, which does not encourage missionary propaganda, should prove luke-warm in this matter.

Statements were current in the European capitals last evening that all the powers had replied to the Russian proposition; that Great Britain and Germany had declined to evacuate Pekin; that Austria and Italy had decided to be guided by Germany's decision; and that the other powers had agreed to more or less modified withdrawal. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post claims to know that all will only withdraw outside the walls of the capital, where they will continue to dominate Pekin in a military sense.

According to a news agency despatch from Pekin, dated August 31, Mr. Conger regards the situation as desperate, and is advising all the Americans to leave the capital, if possible. The American minister was in favor of the punitive expedition to Pao Ting Fu. According to the same despatch, an American soldier killed two Sikhs whom he had caught looting.

It is reported from Shanghai that Gen. Yung Luh joined the Empress Dowager at Ta Tung, in the province of Shan Si. The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Temps says:

"As the allies were leaving the Forbidden City on August 20, bands of Russians and other civilians with soldiers overran the imperial apartments, forced drawers and looted everything portable. The British officers compelled several civilians to disgorge."

VICTORY FOR BOXERS.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—A despatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Shanghai, dated September 11, says the Boxers united with the Society of the Big Knife from North Shan Tung, are reported to have defeated the imperial Chinese troops north of the province of Kiang Su, which is south of Shan Tung.

GERMAN LOAN.

Money to Pay Cost of Chinese Expedition Being Raised.

New York, Sept. 12—The Evening Post says: "Definite negotiations towards placing a German government loan in this city were conducted to-day by a London banking house with important connections. Pending investigation, the firm having the matter in charge declined to go into particulars. The loan will be in the form of treasury notes or bonds of the German Empire. The issue will probably reach $25,000,000, the amount quoted in London as representing the probable cost of fitting out the German expedition and carrying on the invasion of China."

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Paris, Ont., Sept. 12.—A fire which broke out in Meldrum's flour mill, situated in the centre of the business portion of the town, at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed three-quarters of the business houses. The loss is estimated at between $300,000 and $400,000. The insurance is not known.

Halifax, Sept. 12.—A vessel which arrived at Wood's Harbor, Yarmouth, from Grand Manan reports the total destruction of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, by fire. Only one church remains.

MEDICOS CONFER.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The Canada Medical Association are holding their annual convention here. The attendance is not large. Dr. Ryerson, Red Cross commissioner, gave an interesting address on his South African experiences.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 12.—A steamboat on Seventh lake, in the Adirondacks, loaded with passengers, ran on a rock and sank within a few minutes after the passengers had been landed at a near camp dock.

WINNIPEG SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Dr. Hutton shot herself through the head in her bedroom to-day. She was temporarily insane.

RECORD-BREAKER.

Calumet, Que., Sept. 12.—It is estimated that the cut of lumber in Perley's sawmills here will be a record-breaker and total fully 20,000,000 feet.

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War's End Is in Sight

Former President Kruger Has Succeeded in Reaching Lorenzo Marques.

United States Attache With the Boers Asked to Be Recalled.

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 12.—Former President Kruger arrived here last evening. He obtained formal leave of absence for six months, ostensibly to go to Europe to work for intervention. Mr. Schalkberger was appointed acting president to serve during Mr. Kruger's absence.

Gen. French has occupied Barberton.

ATTACHES LEAVING.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The following despatch has been received by the war department from the United States army officer who accompanied the Boers in the campaign as military observer:

"Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 12.—Events have required the departure of attaches from the Transvaal. Request instructions. (Signed) Reichmann."

This message is interpreted at the department to mean the complete collapse of Boer resistance to England.

Capt. Reichmann has been cabled permission ta start at once for the United States.

GUERILLA WARFARE.

New York, Sept. 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: "The Boers have decided to make a formal declaration of guerilla warfare. Gen. Botha is understood to have dissented from this, but according to information received by British officials, he was overruled by the other members of the council of war."

Big Storm In The East

Fruit Crops in Ontario Damaged by Tuesday Night's Gale.

New York State Also Suffered From Ravages of the Wind.

Special to The Colonisst.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The gale which reached Ontario at midnight on Tuesday and continued with great force for several hours afterwards was one of the most violent in the history of the province. It swept through the streets of Toronto with terrific force, and the noise created by it awakened thousands. Strange to say, the damage was very slight. In the rural districts vast damage was caused, and despatches from various parts of the province report great injury to fruit crops, and especially to apples and peaches. Several minor accidents to Canadian shipping are reported, but no fatalities so far.

The strong gale demoralized the telegraph service on the railroads. The Grand Trunk lines between Toronto and London until late this afternoon were down, and all trains ran on the block system.

NEW YORK TOUCHED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—While the wind blew a gale here to-day, the damage in the city was not serious. Trees were uprooted and windows smashed, but no one was injured. Small boats were wrecked on Onondaga lake. The surrounding towns of Central New York suffered much damage. Fruit was destroyed, and the loss to the farmers will be heavy.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.—A telegram has been received here stating that a wrecked steamer, believed to be the J. B. Lyons, had been sighted five miles off Conneaut, and with the aid of glasses a dozen or fifteen men could be seen climbing to the rigging. Tugs have been ordered sent out from Conneaut to the assistance of those on the wrecked steamer.

YACHTS SUFFER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Reports from Crystal Beach, a summer resort on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, say that every dock was destroyed by the terrific windstorm of last night, and all the boats of the Buffalo Canoe Club and many seagoing yachts anchored there were completely wrecked. The damage is very heavy. The wind here attained a velocity of 72 miles an hour, but beyond blowing down a number of trees, wrecking awnings and chimneys and destroying a tower of one of the Pan-American buildings in course of erection, no serious damage is reported. A woman, while picking up debris in her yard, took hold of an electric light wire and was killed. Her husband was badly injured.

Dead at Galveston.

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first knowledge of the Galveston storm was the report of a wind velocity of forty-eight miles an hour at Port Eads on Saturday evening. High winds were also reported at Pass Chrystian. The Port Eads storm, Dr. Frye thinks, was a distinct storm from that of Florida, and was confined to the Gulf.

Eighteen people were caught in the Grother grocery here and it is presumed that all were lost, as the building was swept entirely away.

Will Love, a printer on the Houston Post, who formerly lived in Galveston, swam the bay Monday to reach his family, whom he found to be alive in Galveston.

DISPOSING OF DEAD.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 12 (8 p. m.), via Houston.—All attempts at burying the dead at Galveston have been utterly abandoned, and all bodies are now being disposed of in the swiftest manner possible. Scores of them were buried today, and hundreds were taken out to sea and thrown overboard.

This morning it was found that a large number of bodies which had been previously thrown in the bay were washed back upon the shore, and the situation was then rendered worse than before. They were taken into the barges and thrown back into the water. It will now never be known how many lost their lives. No list of the dead has been kept, and it will be utterly impossible to formulate one from now on.

Mayor Jones of Galveston claims the dead will amount to 5,000, and others place it as high as 10,000.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12.—W. H. McGrath, manager of the Dallas Electric Company, reached here to-day direct from Galveston. He said: "Vandalism in Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it. Adjutant-General Scurry's men have arrested a hundred or more negroes, forty-three of whom were found with effects taken from dead bodies. These were ordered tried by court martial. They were convicted and ordered shot. One negro had twenty-three fingers with rings on them in his pockets."

RESTORING ORDER.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—Order has begun to take the place of chaos, which has reigned in Galveston since Saturday's terrible disaster. All conservative estimates here have been shattered by the estimates of Mayor Jones, of Galveston, and other prominent and conservative men, who, in a statement to the Associated Press, declare that 5,000 deaths will result from the storm. Over one hundred lives were lost at other points in Texas. Ten millions of dollars, it is said, will cover Galveston's property loss, while half as much more is an estimate of that of the remainder of the state.

Late advices say 700 human bodies have been weighted and sunk at sea, some identified, but more going to their graves unknown.

The water supply is now reported as adequate, and thereby one of the worst features of the situation is eliminated. Provisions are being poured into the stricken city by carloads.

Many deaths are resulting from unavoidable neglect, and the sanitary condition, and superhuman efforts are being made to clear up the mass of debris, which may breed pestilence.

At noon to-day the telegraph companies are saoid to be swamped with press and private telegrams. Enough business is piled in the offices to keep all the wires busy for twenty-four hours, and news matter is being refused.

Several tugs should arrive here from Galveston and they will add their thousands of words of press matter and hundreds of private messages to the already congested wires.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Men Nominated for State Offices in New York Yesterday.

Saratoga, Sept. 12.—The Democratic state convention to-day named the following ticket: For governor, John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira; for lieutenant-governor, William F. Mackay, of Buffalo; secretary of state, John T. Norton, of Thoy; for comptroller, Edwin S. Atwater, of Dutchess county; for treasurer, John B. Hudson, Fulton county; for attorney-general, Thomas Finway, of Clifton county; for engineer and surveyor, Russell R. Stuart, of Onondaga county.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Simla, Sept. 12.—The plague is again increasing. Over 12,000 deaths are reported to have occurred in India during the last week.

Jesse Moore's "AA" whiskey is a gentleman's drink.

A Mystery In Saanich

Blood Marks and Flying Japs Point to a Serious Crime.

Strange Finds in a Saanich School House—A Jap's Story.

For some days past the provincial police have been investigating a strange affair at South Saanich, which has all the ear-marks of a mysterious tragedy. It is a most peculiar affair, and as yet, although there is a suspicion of murder, there is no direct evidence that crime has been committed. The circumstances, though, seem to point to the fact that a Jap has in all probability lost his life, but, as said before, the evidence in this direction is all circumstantial, and there might possibly be a less tragic explanation of the bloody signs of crime.

The scene of the mysterious affair is the school house on the South Saanich road. It had been closed during the holidays, and on entering it as school was about to re-commence, the teacher found blood-stains galore. The floor was clotted with dry blood, the desks and forms were smeared, and there were sweeps of it across the door, which looked as if some one had wiped their blood-stained hands there. The floor, too, was covered with fluff from a woolen blanket, caught evidently in the wood as a blanket was being drawn over the floor. Strange to say, the teacher did not report the discovery to the police, but instead got soap and water and began to clean up the school. The matter was made public soon afterwards by the gossip of the school children, according to some who have come in from the scene, and then brought to the attention of the police.

In the vicinity of the school house there was a shack occupied by a number of Japs, most of whom are said to have been lately arrived immigrants. Coincident with the finds at the school house these Japs decamped, and have not been seen since. A Jap who was working near the school house, who had been there for some months, is said to have told the school teacher about the same time as the finds of blood-stains were made, that "another Jap get killed last night," and at the same time volunteered the opinion, "Too much fight." When interrogated by the police, though, this same Jap steadfastly adhered to the statement that he had not heard of any Jap being killed, and had spoken of the Jap who was killed near there some months ago by a falling tree, when speaking to the school teacher.

In the shack of the departed Japs nothing can be found to give any further clue to the mystery, and nothing could be learned to throw any other light on the strange affair. The Japs have evidently the only key to the mystery, and they have fled.

ALLIES IN ACTION.

March Towards the Towns Which Are Shielding Boxers.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 8, via Shanghai, Sept. 11.—A body of 4,000 allied troopsi, including 200 men of the 15th infantry, under Major Robertson, marched to-day against the cities of Sheng Hai Sien and Tie Li, where the presence of Boxers threatens the Tien Tsin region.

The advance was made in two columns for the purpose of flanking the towns. General Dorward personally commanded the expedition. The Japanese siege guns were taken with the expedition, which included a large force of cavalry.

One regiment of German cavalry and one British battery have arrived.

STRIKE IS ON.

Thousands of Eastern Coal Miners Will Leave Work on Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—At 5:15 o'clock this afternoon President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America affixed their signatures to the document which will call out 142,000 miners of the Pennsylvania anthracite region from their work on Monday morning.

A LONG RIDE.

New York, Sept. 12.—Henry Owden and Ernest Morton, two Canadian Pacific messenger boys, arrived in this city Monday evening from Montreal. They made the trip on their bicycles. According to their story the boys left Montreal at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The boys passed through Plattsburg, Whitehall, Saratoga, Albany, and then followed the Hudson river to this city, arriving at 6:30 Monday evening. The boys were on the road 62½ hours, including a five-hour rest at Bluestores, N. Y. They claim to have broken the record.

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DEATH'S HAND.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Ex-Alderman Verral, a prominent sheep and cattle dealer of this city, is dead.

Henry A. King, for a number of years a prominent stock broker here, and formerly mayor of St. Catharines, died last night of Bright's disease, aged 53 years.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

MARCHAND'S CONDITION.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Hon. F. G. Marchand, premier of the province of Quebec, suffered another relapse last night, and had the last rites of the church administered to him. His condition, however, showed marked improvement through the night, and this morning he is much better.

MOTOR RACE.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 11.—The feature of the racing at the Coliseum tonight was a 15-mile motor-paced race between John A. Nelson, of Chicago, and Hardy Downing, of San Jose. Nelson won by 4 laps and 19 yards. Time, 24.39.

Most everyone who has whiskey for sale compares its virtues with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

LI MAY TRAVEL.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Chinese minister called at the state department and received a favorable response to his application of yesterday for exemption from interference by this government of Li Hung Chang's journey from Shanghai to Pekin.

AGAIN A WINNER.

London, Sept. 12.—At the Doncaster meeting to-day the St. Ledger Stakes race was won easily by the Prince of Wales' bay colt, Diamond Jubilee.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The liabilities of the Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Co., which came to grief through dealing in bogus warehouse receipts, reach the enormous total of $550,000, of which $390,000 is secured ordinary liabilities.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

MARRIED.

CURTIS-GIBSON—On August 30th, by Rev. Mr. Rowe, Wm. John Curtis to Winford Gibson.

DIED.

FAWCETT—At the family residence, 24 Carr street, on the 12th inst., Emma Louisa, beloved wife of Roland D. Fawcett, in her 56th year.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

SIMPSON—In this city, on the 11th inst., Captain J. M. Simpson, a native of Ramsgate, Kent, England; aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

TENDERS

Will be received on be[illegible] of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until Noon of Monday, the 24th day of September, 1900, for building the following Boats, viz.:—One 25-foot Whaler, one 16-foot Skiff Dingy, and one 12-foot Skiff Dingy.

All Materials will be furnished by H. M. Service.

Specifications and Drawings may be seen on application to the Carpenter of the Yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Boats," and addressed to the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

11th September, 1900.

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A Substantial Lunch

Will be given at the A. O. U. W. Hall TO-DAY, between 12 and 2 o'clock by the Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

PRICE, ... 25 CENTS.

Saanich Agricultural Exhibition

The 33rd Annual Exhibition will be held on

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 & 29, 1900

AT THE

Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

All live stock will be judged on Saturday morning. Horse racing, open, for farmers and Indian horses. Log chopping and sawing contests. Bicycle racing and greasy pig catching. These sports will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Band in attendance, and dance in the evening.

Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Returning, will leave Saanich at 8:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 6 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.

Refreshments served on grounds. Admission, 25 cents.

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WANTED—A woman to do washing and mending. Adrress W. L., this office. s12

WANTED—By well educated young woman, position in office (commercial or professional). Apply "Clerk," Colonist Office. s12

YOUNG MAN wishes work; has had experience as teamster, also in grocery store. Apply 45 Blanchard St. s12

WANTED—An experienced waiter. Apply Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort St. s12

WANTED—Clean, competent woman to do a family washing. Address M. M., Colonist Office. s12

WANTED—Millinery apprentices at the White House. s11

WANTED—The furnishings of moderate sized house. Atlin, this office. s11

WANTED—Room and board for old lady and child, (4 years old). Address J. B., this office. s11

WANTED—Two salesladies for millinery and dry goods. Apply Box 278, P. O. s7

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. Denny, 128 Pandora avenue. s6

WANTED—A good bird dog, English setter preferred. Address, stating price, X.Y., this office. a10

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street. m29

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.—Fall is coming. What about your stoves? Call on us early. We can attend to it for you. A. Lewis, 11 Oriental Alley. a29

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping. j27

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land, situated about one mile north of Inverness Slough on a small island, commencing at a post marked W. M., S. E. corner, thence 10 chains north, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, and 10 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM MORRY.

Skeena River, B. C., Sept. 2, 1900.

Removal Notice

Chung Lung & Co., Importers and Dealers in Chinese Merchandise, and Contractors, have removed from Government street to 45 Fisguard street. s11

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NOTICE.

Applications will be received, accompanied by testimonials, at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 17th day of September, instant, at 1 o'clock, p.m. for the position of Engineer at the City Waterworks Pumping Station at North Dairy Farm, on the line of the 16 water main.

Duties to commence on or about October 1st, 1900. Salary, $65 per month.

By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 11th, 1900.

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FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood estate; just above Cook street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Fine two-story residence; one acre land; grand view; $6,500; terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two-story dwelling, $3,500, $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7-roomed cottage, $2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cottage, $1,750, $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS—One acre, $3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook street)—Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NIAGARA STREET—1½ lots and 2-story dwelling, $1,500; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)—Lot 60x120, 3-story brick and basement, 60x120; well located for factory of any kind; only $10,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA WEST (cor. of Mary and Frederick streets)—Two lots for $800, handsome building site; fine view of the Straits; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ONE HUNDRED MONTHLY PAYMENTS of $12.50 each will buy a nice 5-roomed cottage; James Bay. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SECOND STREET—Good 2-story house and full sized lot, $2,100. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

KINGSTON STREET—Two-story dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1,900, $300 cash balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET—Cottage and double front lot, $850, $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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COLLINSON STREET—Running through to Beechy street, ½ lot, 5-roomed cottage, 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Nice cottage and lot 54 by 180, facing south, on a good street; price $1,400, $100 down, balance on easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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A MODERN RESIDENCE, with 18 acres of land; all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with fruit, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only 15 minutes' walk from Fort street car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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THE ARM—1½ acres, cleared; waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent; $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SALT SPRING ISLAND Ganges Harbor—20 acres, good modern dwelling, with all modern conveniences; daily communication with Victoria; good fishing and shooting; only $1,400. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NORTH SAANICH—Three or four very good farms. Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 230 acres, within five miles of post office; blocks of five acres each; easy terms. Full particulars at 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites just opposite naval recreation grounds, about 1¼ acres; cheap in order to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD—Part of section, 84 Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch, $325; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within five miles from post office, 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 60 acres, partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms for sale in this district; buildings on each; from $1,600 to $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—An exceptionally fine farm of over 300 acres; about 100 acres under cultivation, which yields very heavy crops; orchard, etc.; good buildings, $15,000; can arrange to purchase live stock, implements, etc. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD ROAD—11 acres, all cleared and fenced. Barn. Ready for cultivation, $1,800. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited.

TWO LOTS—Off Oak Bay avenue, good building site, $500. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Corner lots, all cleared and fenced. Nice building site. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—9 roomed house, modern in every respect; 1 acre of land, outbuildings, etc., etc., $5,600.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Four very cheap lots off Esquimalt road, a bargain; will sell separately. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited.

MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD—Opposite Jubilee Hospital, 8 acres, all cleared; will sell in single acreage; extremely cheap; good building site.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings cheap. Must be sold to close an estate.

Many other farms in all parts of the province too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One of the most profitable paying businesses in Victoria, together with the sole and exclusive right; thoroughly established and open to the strictest investigation. No opposition. Address Business, this office. s12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Farm of 200 acres, about 50 improved; well furnished modern house, 7 rooms and bath room; about 2 miles new fencing. Wharf distant, half a mile; Victoria, two hours. Bulk of land first class and easily cleared. Some good new buildings; price $4,000. Apply to J. C. Tait, Moresby Island. s11

FOR SALE—The Little Sweetland Confectionery Manufacturing Co. Reasons for selling going North. Apply A. Bancroft, or P. O. Box 338. s2

MATSQUI PRAIRIE—244 acres of grass land, 10 acres of timber; ½ mile frontage on Fraser river; 300 yards southwest of Mission bridge; steamboat and railway connection daily; price, $18 per acre. Also 6 choice building lots on Stanley avenue, cheap. Wm. Andean. a30

FOR SALE—Steamer Alarm, 34 tons, compound engines, marine boiler; also barge Atlas, 500 tons. For particulars apply to Jas. Hunter, No. 25 Johnson street. a29

FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncans, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 2½ to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncans Station, V. I. 123

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—Two six roomed houses at $5 a month; also one furnished cottage, four rooms, $6; also six roomed cottage, Fernwood road, with stabling and two lots, $9. Apply 3 Centre road, Spring Ridge. s13

TO DOCTORS, DENTISTS, ETC.—3 rooms, most central in the city; rent low. Apply Thomas & Grant, 92 Government Street. s12.

TO LET—Desirable seven roomed house, hot and cold water, bathroom, pantry; five minutes from city. H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. s12

TO LET—The Willows Hotel, furnished. Apply to A. Williams, 104 Yates St. s12

TO LET—Offices in Board of Trade Building. Fire proof vaults and all modern Conveniences, Apply at the Secretary's office in the building. s12

TO LET—Six roomed two story cottage, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, 33 John street. Apply 34 John street. s11

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. s11

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—With bath, 52 Rae street. s9

TO LET—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping to couple without children. Address Flat, this office. s9

TO LET—The warehouse occupied by Thos. Earle, Esq., on Wharf St. Alterations will be made to suit a permanent tenant. Apply to No. 40 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. 182 Fort street. a23

TO LET—8-roomed house, 3 Jubilee avenue; in first class condition, $15 per month. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. 124

LOST OR FOUND.

$10.00 REWARD will be given and no questions asked, to anyone who returns uninjured the black parasol, with lace cover, lost at Oak Bay tramcar station on Saturday last. Apply to Dr. J. D. Helmcken, corner Fort and Langley streets. s13

LOST—If the boy who picked up a black parasol, with lace cover, lost at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon will return same to Dr. J. D. Helmcken, he will be liberally rewarded. s13

FOUND—Irish setter, owner can have same by proving and paying expenses. Apply R. Toneri, 5 Yates St. s12

LOST—On Sunday, September 2, a brown spaniel bitch, part Irish water spaniel, answers to the name of Nell; last seen near Niagara Canyon, E. & N. Railway. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to W. A. Ward, Bank of Montreal Building. s11

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M. meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

Danube Sails For Skagway

The Victoria Liner Well Filled Last Evening With General Cargo.

Queen Sails North This Morning —Bark Japan Again Visits This Port.

Steamer Danube sailed last night for Skagway with another large cargo which the merchants of this city are dispatching to the northern metropolis, and the Queen will sail at 9 o'clock this morning carrying more cargo shipped by local merchants. The Danube's cargo, as were the many other large cargoes taken up before this summer, was comprised for the most part of groceries. There were too, though, some shipments of mining machinery and much hay. The cargoes of the past few weeks, when the rush to secure the through tariff was on, have not included very big hay shipments, for that article is not as paying a freight as groceries and other goods. It has to be carried through, though, for the demand is great in the Klondike. Now hay is selling there as high as eighteen and twenty cents per pound, and will be much higher than that when the winter sets in.

Late reports from the north tell of a higher water than at this time last year, and it is reasoned that navigation on the river will therefore be later this season.

The Danube carried north a large number of passengers, many of whom are well known to Victorians. There was James McNamee, the Klondike mine-owner, who has rich claims on Eldorado and wife, G. and R. Highett, Klondikers who came down a few trips since on the Danube bringing considerable gold. They are returning with supplies, all purchased here. C. F. Lee, the mining expert, is bound north to look over some quartz mines. A. S. Going, C. E., and party are bound as far as Port Essington on the Danube. They are going up the Skeena to the coal lands discovered there as detailed in the Colonist some days ago. Other passengers were H. Barr and wife, Mrs. Bindley, F. Buchard, Mrs. Ryan, Dr. Elliott, H. McLeod, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Peterson, H. Crawford, R. Clarke, J. B. Fisher, Mrs. Klemeth, and Miss Cameron.

THE JAPAN ARRIVES.

Towed Into the Inner Harbor to Be Overhauled—Will Load Lumber.

The Peruvian lumber bark Japan is here again. She arrived from Guayaquil yesterday afternoon after a passage of sixty-seven days. She made good time until abreast of San Francisco, coming up the coast in thirty days. On arrival here she was towed into the inner harbor. When she was here last she loaded at Sayward's mills, Captain Utor is now in command of her. He was not in her when here last, and the member of the crew with the penchant for bicycles is not with her. The Japan will load at Moodyville or Whatcom for a Peruvian port.

WILL GO ON 'FRISCO ROUTE.

The Queen Will Go on the Victoria-San Francisco Service on Her Return From the North.

Steamer Queen, which sails north this evening, is taking the run of the Cottage City, which has been tied up to be overhauled and repaired. The Queen has concluded her excursion runs and after making this voyage in the stead of the Cottage City is to be replaced on the Victoria-San Francisco run. Whether or not she is to remain on that route or goes on to give each of the three vessels in that service a chance to go to the ship doctor is not stated. The Walla Walla will not sail until to-morrow afternoon for the south. A large number of passengers are booked to sail on her.

BRANDING A FAILURE.

What the Fur Review Has to Say About the Practise on the Pribiloff Islands.

Sealers will no doubt read with interest the following editorial from the September number of the Fur Trade Review, published at New York:

"It is admitted at Washington that branding seals, as conducted on the Pribyloff Islannds, as yet show no satisfactory results, the plain inference from the statement being that the experiment has not yet run a satisfactory length of time to demonstrate its good qualities, if it has any; the practice of branding began in 1896 and has been continued to date, which we are to regard as too short a period to be effective one way or the other. How any one should have supposed that branding seals would be productive of satisfactory results is more than we can understand, or have been able to even indefinitely apprehend from the very beginning of the practice. Canadian sealers, whose business it was believed, not by business men, but at the Capitol, would be very nearly ruined by the cruel operation, looking at the matter from their point of view, note no satisfactory results, though we believe out of a catch of 27,000 seals, six skins presented very clear evidences of having been branded, and presumably only of partial market value. We may suppose that the branding will continue in the hope that in some mysterious way good results will follow, for in this respect, as in all others, while there is life there is hope."

FOR THE ORIENT.

The Victoria, of the N. P. Line, and Idzumi Maru, of the N. Y. Line Sail for the Far East.

Two Oriental liners sailed yesterday. The Victoria, of the N. P. line, sailed yesterday morning, and hte Idzumi Maru, of the N. Y. line, sailed late last night. The Victoria carried a large cargo, valued at $150,000 and included about 30,000 sacks of flour and much electrical machinery. The Idzumi also had a large cargo. The passenger lists were small on both vessels.

D. G. S. Quadra sailed yesterday afternoon to coal Carmanah light.

The N. P. liner Breconshire is due tomorrow from the Orient.

Steamer Willapa will sail to-morrow for the West Coast.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong at 7 o'clock this morning.

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

MARINE NOTES.

Steam colliers Bristol and Tellus passed up to Ladysmith yesterday.

The collier Titania passed out bound to San Francisco yesterday.

Look out for the White House fall opening next Tuesday, September 18. *

THE SPORTING DOG.

Conditioning and Working Dogs For Early Shooting.

Those who own kennels either understand how to prepare dogs for the regular shooting season, or they have a paid handler who attends to all such matters. But the ordinary sportsman, who possesses but one dog, seldom has it in proper working condition until the season is at least half over. To the one-dog man I would say:

Don't take a hog-fat, soft dog into the field and expect him to do anything—especially in warm weather. Don't flog him for apparently shirking work or making mistakes, when, thanks to your neglect, he is in no condition to do himself justice. Give him daily runs, lengthening every day, for a couple of weeks before the season opens. An occasional long swim behind a boat is also good. Run him hard toward the end, on good food. Don't flog him at all, unless you are certain that you are right and he is wrong—and that he knows he is wrong.

There is no sense in beating a dog when he does not understand what you want him to do. First make sure that he understands, and is merely obstinate, or wilfully disobedient. Then give him a sound thrashing with a proper dog whip. Never kick a dog, or throw a stone at him or take a club to him. These things are bound to bruise, and sore muscles cannot do good work.

Never work a dog with a collar on him. By this I mean a broken dog, of course, some device of training collar may properly be worn during preparatory work. Those who run a dog hard through cover appear to forget that a collar is an exasperation and frequently a grave danger. Think of trying to force your way through a tangle of stuff while wearing some fool strap or chain so placed on you that it is bound to catch half the twigs that may rake you. A collar on a working dog catches in things, and, worst of all, may hang him outright if it fouls anything while he is getting over a fence or working on top of a brush heap. Remember that a dog hung by his collar cannot very well give tongue or signal his predicament, and a dog so hung up may become a dead dog while you are blowing a whistle or striving to locate him upon some point. Don't imagine that a dog does not understand all about the collar. You take it off him just before starting him ranging, and notice the glad, free movement and dash he will show.

The nearest approach to a collar which wise men allow their dogs to wear in the field is a weak string, so weak that it will neither hang nor hold the dog. To this attached a small bell—one from a string of old sleigh-bells will answer first-rate. This is an excellent device for work on cock in tall corn. The green stuff will not break the cord, so the dog is not liable to lose his bell unless at a fence. No matter how dense the corn may grow, the tinkle of the little bell will tell where the dog is. When the sound ceases, the dog is pretty sure to be on a point, and he may be looked for near where the bell was last heard. If he should lose the bell, it is only a trifling matter.

A dog, rationally treated, should do first-class work at the opening of the season and be able to stand several hours of it without distress. Don't run him too long without water. Allow him to get into the water up to his ears if he wants to. A dog sweats through his mouth, but a reasonable soaking in cool water is as refreshing and as beneficial to him as it is to an overheated man.

Don't work a dog for hours in marshy ground and then make him run miles on a hard road. Too much work in the wet will so soften his feet that hard going will wear the skin and lame him. Damage done in this way may require days of the best of the season for repairs.

Don't fancy a dog is made of steel; carry him in the trap when going out and returning—it is better to have him a bit too full of energy than leg-weary before the day is done.

Don't carry food for a dog out for one day. Feed him all he will eat the evening before, give a biscuit or a bit of bread before starting, and a trifle from your own lunch at midday—but nothing like a meal. Give him all the water he wants.

Don't fail to examine his feet, and, if he be a setter, to take every burr off him before feeding. Then give him all he will eat, leave fresh water within his reach, and the chances are he will sleep the night through and be fresh as paint in the morning.

If you are out for a few days and must sleep in strange quarters, let your dog, if possible, sleep on the floor of your room. He will be perfectly content there and will get his needed rest. If chained in a strange place he may fret half the night; he may get away and be lost, or he may be stolen. Thieves steal dogs when shooting is good. —E. W. Sandys, in Outing.

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"THE OPEN DOOR."

A Former British Consul-General on His Way to Pekin—Baron Von Ketteler's Widow.

Mr. George Jamieson, former British Consul-General at Shanghai, who went out on the Empress as a representative of the Pekin Syndicate, in speaking of the workings of the China League, which has for its object the maintentance of the "open door" in China, said:

"We are impressed with the importance of China as an open market for our manufacturers and with the immense possibilities with which that country presents as a legitimate field for these enterprises. We think we have some reason to take exception to the lack of a definite line of policy on the part of our government in its dealings with China, but we recognize the fact that the absence of a strong, popular sentiment on the subject, may be held to excuse much of the hesitancy which has been apparent in English diplomatic action.

"Mr. Hay very properly insisted in his communications to foreign governments a year ago, that a reform of the administrative system of China was absolutely bound up with the preservation of the integrity of the empire. But there can be no such reform under the rule of the Empress Dowager and her corrupting of advisers. If the Russian proposal means anything it means a return to the status quo and to the state of things under which the Boxer movement was promulgated and encouraged and the life of every foreigner in China was placed in jeopardy. There are a great many things yet to be explained in regard to the recent events in China, but this much is certain, that had the Empress Dowager and her satellites been allowed their own way, the whole country would have been in a flame of anti-foreign insurrection to-day and the fiction that the powers are not at war with China would have to be abandoned.

"It is true that we must have some kind of responsible government with which to make terms for the settlement of the future of China and of the status of our foreign interests there. There is no such government in China at the present moment, because the Emperor, if he be still alive, is under duress and the Empress Dowager can answer for nothing except the perpetuation of the blind and ignorant hatred of the foreigner which she and her advisers cherish in common. It may be to the interest of Russia and Li Hung Chang to make easy the restoration of the authority of the Empress Dowager, but it is certainly not to the interest of any power that wants to see China preserved from dismemberment and launched on a career of peace, progress and prosperity."

Another notable, other than those mentioned in the Colonist of yesterday, who went to China on the Empress of China which sailed early yesterday morning was Henry Ledyard, of Detroit, Mich., who, together with his bride, who was Miss Maude Hendrie, daughter of Wm. Hendrie, one of the wealthy men of Ontario, were going to the Orient to bring home Mr. Ledyard's sister, the widow of the murdered German Minister to Pekin —Baron von Ketteler. Mr. Ledyard is a son of H. B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railway. The widow of the murdered German minister will be brought back to this continent and taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard to her father's home in Detroit.

THE DAYS OF 1895.

From Mail and Empire.

One of the organs, discussing the public finances, asks: "Who would go back to the days of 1895?"

In 1895 our net debt was $253,074,000. In 1899 we had jumped to $266,273,000.

In 1895 we owed $13,200,000 less than we did in 1899.

In 1895 the public expenditure was $38,132,000, and in 1896 Mr. Foster brought it down to $36,949,000; in 1899 it was $49,903,000.

In 1895 we expended $3,771,000 less than in 1899, and in 1896 we expended $4,954,000 less than in 1899.

In 1895 our taxes were $25,446,000; in 1899 they were $34,958,000.

In 1895 we were taxed $9,512,000, or just about $10 per family less than in 1899.

Thirteen millions more debt, $3,771,000 more expenditure, $9,512,000 more taxes, is the record of 1899, compared with that of 1895.

And yet, by men who "viewed with alarm" the debt, the expenditure, and the taxes of 1895, we are coolly asked: "Who would go back to the days of 1895?"

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1900.

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THE WAR.

Kruger has run away. The cause of all the troubles in South Africa has shirked the consequences of his acts. Whether Portugal will grant him an asylum in her territory or not we cannot say, but the probability is that he will be directed to move on. It is perhaps too much to expect that he will be surrendered to our government. It has been evident for some days that the resistance of the Boers was at an end, or closely approaching it. The much-vaunted stronghold of Lydenburg proved an easy nut to crack, and Buller has swept around to the north and east, driving the disorganized enemy before him into the mountains. In the meantime, French has gone southeast to Barberton, from which point he will go to Koomatipoort, on the Portuguese frontier. Pole-Carew, with Hutton and Henry, is pushing eastward along the railway line, and it can only be a few days at the outside before the way is open from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay.

Very much greater success has attended our movements recently than was enjoyed in the earlier part of the campaign, and the reason is that our officers have learned the conditions under which they have to meet the enemy. There have been fewer frontal attacks, and in almost every case the enemy have been out-manoeuvred. This has prevented any severe loss of life from being inflicted on the Boers, but it has added to the number of prisoners, and everyone would prefer to see as little bloodshed as possible.

ADVERTISING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We suppose if any one should say that the transportation companies doing business in this province are not as active as they ought to be in advertising British Columbia, there would be a somewhat indignant denial. Therefore we will not say so. We shall only remark that the transportation companies doing business on Puget Sound seem to discover many ways of keeping that part of the world before the eyes of the public. If there has been anything done for British Columbia at all equal to the efforts put forth by United States transportation companies in connection with the Klondike trade, we have not had the privilege of observing it.

Our second proposition is that when British Columbia cities set about advertising themselves they do it in too meagre a way. The general passenger agent of the Great Northern was in Seattle the other day, and he told the people that the time was ripe to again flood the East with advertising matter. The word "flood" is his, and we quote it because it shows the degree to which it is necessary to advertise in order to affect public opinion. A few thousand copies of anything do not accomplish much. Advertising matter ought to be sent out by the tens of thousands of copies. It ought to be attractive in style, but not too bulky. It ought to be emphatic, so that it will create an impression. We are usually too modest about these things in British Columbia, and modesty, as has been said, "adorns a woman but damns a man," to which we may add business communities also.

We speak of this matter at this particular time because the reserved claims in the Klondike are to be thrown open, and very rich new strikes have been made on Stewart river. These things will be utilized by our neighbors on the Sound for all they are worth. Every effort will be put forward by them to convince the world that the only real way to reach the new opportunities to get rich is via Seattle. Are we going to sit down satisfied with "mens conscia recti," and see our neighbors get the cream of the new business that will most assuredly be developed, or shall we go out and work for our share of it This is a very important question. It comes home not only to merchants, hotel-keepers and transportation companies, but to the owners of real estate and every one else having an interest in the prosperity of the city. Take the case of Seattle. The Klondike trade lifted that city out of the mire of commercial depression. Who benefited by it? Doubtless the merchants, the hotel keepers and the transportation companies did; but the effect did not stop there. To-day it is said that there is not a vacant house in Seattle, and that new houses cannot be put up fast enough. The real estate men and the building trades are reaping a harvest. Take the case of our own city. What gave it its great impetus—an impetus which is felt to this day? Was it not the fact that the tide of travel and business to the gold fields of the Mainland flowed through it? It can be given a new and lasting impetus that will be felt not only in business circles, but by our property owners, if a leaf is taken out of the book of Seattle and we advertise freely—that is, as the Great Northern representative says, if we flood the East with literature.

This will cost money. It is just as well to understand this at the very outset. When arrangements are made for the circulation of 50,000 or 100,000 copies of any advertising matter, there must be more than a few hundreds of dollars in sight. But the money will be well spent—that is, if the right kind of matter is prepared and the distribution is properly looked after. We suggest that the Mayor and Aldermen, all of whom have material interests of importance in the city and are greatly interested in its advancement, and the Board of Trade should take up this matter jointly. Let a large fund be raised, and advertising in earnest be undertaken. It will pay, and pay well.

A FEW QUERIES.

The Times says that at the ensuing election Col. Prior will not be "standing up to a man with one hand tied behind his back." This is an expression which invites a few queries, and we would be glad to have the Times answer them.

Whose hand was tied behind whose back? Was the Colonel's hand tied behind his own back, or behind his adversaries' back? Or was the adversary's hand tied behind the Colonel's back, or behind his own back, or how otherwise? This is the crucial question in the case, and until it has been answered the quotation will remain obscure.

Accepting for the sake of argument that it was the Colonel's adversary's hand which was tied, and that it was tied behind the Colonel's adversary's back, the question arises: Who was the Colonel's adversary? To reach an answer on this subject it is necessary to inquire when the Colonel stood up before a man. Manifestly this refers to a time when he ran alone against a single opponent. The Times would not describe a contest between Col. Prior and a colleague against two opponents by the language used. This brings us to another question: When did Col. Prior run against a single opponent? The answer is: When he was opposed by our good-looking neighbor, now Senator, then simply William Templeman, Esquire. Now other questions arise, as follows:

Was one of Mr. Templeman's hands tied behind his back in that contest?

If so, which of his hands was so tied?

How was it tied?

Who tied it?

When was it untied?

We humbly suggest that answers should be given categorically to all these questions before the procession is allowed to proceed. No one hitherto suspected that Col. Prior's opponent was crippled in this fashion. He was thought to be as free as a bird.

THE REFORMATORY.

There are some things to be said in favor of the proposal to locate the Provincial Juvenile Reformatory on an island, which none of our correspondents have mentioned. On some of the islands there are excellent stone quarries, also growing timber and areas of land fit for cultivation. If the Reformatory were located on such an island it would be possible to teach the boys useful trades and at the same time turn their work to good advantage. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the fact that a reformatory is intended as a place where lads can be reformed. The fact that a boy is sentenced to such a place implies that in the eyes of the law he is not yet a criminal. He may have done wrong and deserve punishment, but he has not reached a stage where he is to be ranked as a criminal. There is hope for him under better conditions than those with which he has been surrounded. No matter how earnestly the custodians of such boys may endeavor to make good citizens out of them, they are not likely to meet with any great measure of success in the cramped confines of a prison, where the work to be done is of a purely perfunctory nature. Nothing is more elevating to the mind of youth than intelligent occupation of some kind. On the other hand, mere pointless, routine work has a contrary effect.

HOW ABOUT CIVILIZATION?

At the very height of the disaster in Galveston, scoundrels went through the streets robbing the dead and dying. There was a universal feeling of indignation wherever the story was read, and we suppose that not a few people comforted themselves with the reflection that this sort of thing might happen in Texas, but was hardly possible nearer home. This may be true; yet in the same paper which told this dreadful tale to the people of Victoria, we had a story of how some young hoodlums in the Christian and British city of Vancouver, stoned two Chinamen, injuring one so severely that his life was in danger; that no one interfered, and that the injured Chinaman lay on the street with no one to go to his assistance until his fellow-countrymen came to his rescue; also that the police have the names of the boys, but that no arrests had been made. On more than one occasion the Colonist has been called upon to protest against the practice of young fellows in this city of abusing Chinamen. On the night that Mafeking was relieved, and we were all rejoicing in a triumph for "justice and equity between man and man," as the Church of England prayer puts it, three fellows set upon a Chinaman. On a citizen approaching, two of the attacking party drew off, whereupon the Chinaman gave the other a sound thrashing, which he richly deserved. Yet we call the United States and Canada civilized countries, and when the Boxers set out to abuse white people in China, we hold up our hands in horror and declare it to be necessary to send armies to burn their cities and take control of the government.

This sort of thing suggests that our veneer of civilization is very thin, but this article is not written for the purpose of moralizing over this abstract question, but to urge in all cases of assaults upon Chinamen the law should be enforced just the same as if the assault were by Chinamen upon white people. If this is not the case, where are our boasted equal rights? Some time ago a San Francisco paper, in describing a steamboat accident, said "two men and a Chinaman were drowned," the assumption being that Chinamen are not men. This sort of thing may do in San Francisco, but it ought not to be tolerated here. Nor are the police alone open to criticism in such matters. Why should a private citizen stand by and see a foreigner abused in our streets? Let there be no more of this sort of ill-usage. This country is free and no matter what a man's nationality may be or what is the color of his skin, he is entitled to the same degree of protection from our laws as any other person.

The Times says that a mining boom is about due. Our contemporary is not quite correct. The first wave of the boom is here.

The first business telegram has been received from Hazelton. The Colonist had the first despatch of any kind from that point. Possibly in six weeks we may be able to send telegrams to Dawson.

Lieut. Lawton, U. S. A., walked across an open space before Tien Tsin, amid a hail of bullets, to bring up reinforcements. For doing this he is being written up as "the bravest man in the United States." He did a very plucky act and one worthy of all praise, but we would not like to think that there are not many officers in the United States army, who are equally brave.

The grant for the Reformatory, we believe, contemplates the expenditure of the money in Vancouver. We would not like anything that the Colonist has said or may say on this subject to be construed as opposed to Vancouver being the seat of the institution. If the best conditions can be secured in Vancouver we have not a word to say, and we do not say that they cannot be secured in the vicinity of that city. This is a point upon which we should like to have an expression of opinion from our Vancouver contemporaries. Doubtless the people of that city are as desirous as any one in Victoria can be that the Reformatory should be established so as to produce the best results.

There is something also in a name. Why not make the institution a Provincial Industrial School with a department for boys convicted of crime? We shall speak of this again.

SIMULATED ABNORMITY.

Curious Power of a Negro Who Seems to Have Deceived Many Physicians.

From the Philadelphia Medical Journal.

An aged colored individual is making the rounds of the physicians' offices and hospitals, exhibiting himself as a man with two hearts. He also claims to be able to displace his hearts into the abdominal cavity. He has travelled widely in this country, and has been in Europe. There is no evidence whatever that the man has two hearts, nor is there any sign that an aneurism exists. When he is about to "dislocate his heart" he asks the examiner first to listen with the stethoscope or phonendoscope over the normal cardiac area for the heart sounds. He then twists and contorts himself in various ways, using actively the muscles of the anterior abdominal wall, which is pulsatile, and to which he now asks the examiner to apply the stethoscope. An obscure rhythmic sound is heard over the area, which is the size of a large fist, and which conveys to the palpitating hand a sensation of throbbing. He can produce a similar swelling, though less prominent, on the right side.

With a great show of effort he holds the prominence on one or the other side for about 20 seconds. If the examiner, instead of listening over the supposed heart, places his stethoscope in the normal situation of the valve points, he readily detects the heart sounds in practically undiminished intensity. Moreover, percussion over the supposed hearts gives a more or less tympanitic note. The man has evidently by long practice gained a peculiar control over the superficial abdominal muscles—such as some persons have over the scalp and ears—by means of which he is able to throw a certain section into prominence and to produce a rhythmic vibration that closely simulates, both in character and rate,

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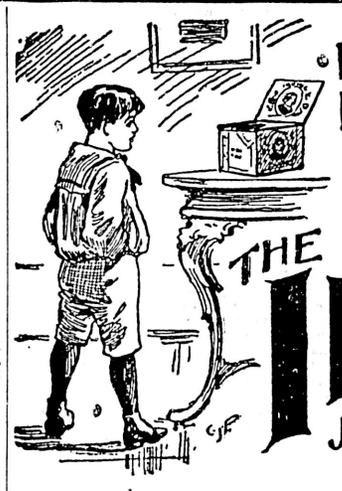
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Hereafter all advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on pages 4 and 8.

Apples and Pears.—Samples of Victoria-grown fruit continue to reach this office. W. J. Bowden, of Walker street, sends in excellent specimens of apples and pears.

The Police Court.—Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning imposed a fine of $5 and costs on Abe Droscovitz, an expressman, who left his horse untied on the street, contrary to the by-law regulations.

Petition For Constable.—Residents of Mount Tolmie district are circulating a petition praying that J. J. Russell be appointed permanent provincial constable there. Mr. Russell is at present serving in the capacity of special constable.

City Hall Improvements.—William W. Northcott, city building inspector, is calling for tenders for certain painting and kalsomining to be done at the city hall, specifications for which may be seen at his office.

Victoria Dramatic Club.—The first rehearsal for the forthcoming production of "The Private Secretary," a farcical comedy by C. H. Hawtrey, will be held in the club rooms at 13½ Broad street on Monday evening next at 8:15 o'clock. The performance will take place in the Victoria theatre next month.

Liberal Convention.—At a meeting held in the school-room, Esquimalt, yesterday evening, arrangements were made for members of the Esquimalt Liberal Association to attend the Liberal convention to be held in Victoria on the evening of the 19th instant, when candidates will be named to contest this constituency at the approaching federal elections.

Business For Council.—It is understood that at the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen a petition will be presented from retail and wholesale houses, praying that the council consider the advisability of imposing a high tax on the trading stamp companies and on all who engage in business temporarily in Victoria and dispose of bankrupt stocks.

Rich Copper Near Glenora.—A. D. Drummond, of the provincial police, formerly of the local staff and now stationed at Telegraph, who arrived by the steamer Queen City, tells of some rich copper finds about six miles from Glenora. A fine copper bornite ore has been found there, he says, by one of the prospectors of the Cassiar Central Railway Company. The ledge is eight feet across. The ore is strikingly similar to that found near White Horse, on the Yukon.

Chinese Servant Missing.—The services of the local police have been enlisted in an effort to locate the whereabouts of a Chinese lad named Yan Chong, employed as a domestic at the residence of Mrs. Janion, Yates street. He left home at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, with the object of going to attend to his domestic duties, but since then he has not been seen. His friends, while anxious for him, do not entertain any fears of foul play. He is about 16 years of age.

Laid to Rest.—The funeral of the late Eustace Carter took place Tuesday from his parents' residence, Alpha street, at 2 p. m., where services were conducted by Mr. George Bagshaw. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral designs, especially a large pillow with the word "Brother," showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. Richdale, J. Richdale, A. Pugsley, H. Morley, A. McAfee and J. Keys.

Discovered Rich Coal Lands.—The two Swedes who were brought down by Indian constables on the steamer Queen City to New Westminster, charged with selling liquor to Indians from their sloop, claim to have found a very rich area of coal lands abutting on the sea to the north of Port Simpson. They say the seams look very rich. They decline to tell the locality, for, as they have a prospect of staying down this way for some time, they do not want others to get in on their find.

Some Snappy Scarf Snaps just to hand from New York. The S. Reid Co., Ltd., 122 Government Street.

A Victim Of Superstition

How the Death of Naas Dick Led to Murder at Tahltan.

Slaying of Boy of the Tribe on Suspicion of Witchcraft.

The laxity of the Martin government during its short-lived existence is shown by the fact that the Indian prisoner Dus-cul-ta, who has brought down from the Stikine head on the steamer Queen City, was captured in January last, and since a short time after that date, when he was brought into Telegraph creek, he has remained in the jail there. The Martin government were communicated with soon after he was brought into Telegraph creek, but nothing was heard from them in the matter, and Dus-cul-ta, who had confessed to the murder of a boy of the Stick tribe in the village of Tahltan, remained confined there. With the change of government word was again sent down regarding the prisoner, and as a result he has been brought down to New Westminster for trial.

The crime for which the Indian is soon to be tried at New Westminster illustrates the strength of superstitition among the Indians of that country drained by the Stikine. The victim was alleged to be guilty of witchcraft and Dus-cul-ta was his self-appointed executioner, the whole thing being in accordance with the tribesmen's belief of right. A tribesman had died and he accused the boy of having killed him by witchcraft; of having sent into his body an evil spirit, and according to Indian custom the boy must die, and a relative of the dead man was to see that he died in order to pay the penalty for the death of the supposed victim of the witchcraft. It was all according to the long established siwash custom.

All this happened three years ago. Naas Dick, a well known Tahltan Indian in the village of that name at the Stikine head, had sickened. Like the other siwashes of that vicinity he then believed that "male-yalthe"—a small evil spirit—had been sent into his body by some sorcerer. The "hamatsu" was called in and all the cures (?) known to the native medicine man were tried, without effect. In view of the fact that some of these cures, so-called, are in direct contradiction to every medical or hygenic principle, this is not, however, to be wondered at. Naas Dock grew worse, and, when at the point of death said to his relatives that he was being killed by evil spirits sent into his body by Ackquath, a boy of the tribe.

The Indians usually lay the blame for supposed witchcraft on a small boy or girl, and then the accused boy or girl is taken, tied up and tortured until he or she confesses. Under the compulsion of the torture the victim usually confesses. Ackquath confessed on being taken from a Tahltan hut and argued with in the manner of the Siwash that a confession was necessary. On his confession he was condemned by the relatives—for Naas Dick when dying had asked that the boy be killed. Dus-cal-ta, a cousin of Naas Dick, was to be the murderer. He executed the victim and fled. It was three years before he was captured.

It was said by settlers in that part of the country that the murder of the boy was a most cold-blooded one, the victim having been hacked to death with an axe, but Dis-cul-ta, in a confession made at Telegraph creek, acknowledging the crime, tells a different story. He says that he took the boy out to the Tahltan river and cutting a hole in the ice—it was winter—led the boy to the edge and pushed him in. He will have to stand his trial for his self-confessed crime at the next assizes at New Westminster.

There was some story a short time since that another of the McTavish family had been killed on suspicion of witchcraft in the north. This family of half-breeds, living on the northern Liard, have been sadly decimated by murder on suspicion of witchcraft, but none have been killed within the past two years. There was some talk about six months ago that a boy of the family was to be killed and, in fact, a siwash was chosen to kill him, but the fear of the law is getting too strong among the Indians of that district to commit further murders. It is not that they have abandoned the superstitions of their fathers, but they fear the law.

The Indians of the Stikine head have been suffering for some time with a kind of grippe which is epidemic among them. Hundreds were sick, but the death list was small. The Indians, when the last word was received from there, were recovering from the epidemic.

The ladies are particularly invited to visit Weiler Bros'. store and see the elaborate display of Drapery and Curtain goods. It will be a treat, and no mistake. *

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5 Per Cent. Off Or Stamps.

Household Helps. 3 Day's Sale.

BROOMS.....Less 10c. each	BORAX .....10 and 20c. pkgs.
BRUSHES, over 5c. to 25c. ..Less 5c. each	TAYLOR'S WASHING POWDER .....25c.
BRUSHES, over 25c. .....Less 10c. each	GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER ..25c.
SAPOLIO .....10 cents each	SUNSHINE WASHING POWDER.. ..10c.
AMMONIA, 25c. bottle.....20 cents	PEARLINE ..... 2 pkgs. for 25c.

Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS.

List of Applications Granted at Yesterday's Session of the Board.

All the applications for transfers of licenses which came before the board of licensing commissioners—composed of His Worship Mayor Hayward, Ald. Kinsman and J. B. Lovell—were granted. They were as follows:

The Western hotel license, from John Rollin to Neil Hansen.

Mary Elizabeth Fee, executrix of the estate of the late D. F. Fee, the license for the saloon on the corner of Quadra and North Park streets, to herself.

Alex. Ziokovic, Occidental hotel, to George Ironside Dunn.

Forbes George Vernon, license of the Vernon hotel to Marion Walt.

E. J. Saunders, transfer of license to Saunders Grocery Company.

W. C. Ferneyhough, Victoria theatre building, to Joseph Boscowitz.

Samuel Clay, Blue Post saloon, to J. M. Hughes.

R. J. Russell, Omineca saloon, to C. J. Tulk.

John Berryman, Prince of Wales saloon, to Joseph H. Brown.

Joseph H. Brown, Albion saloon, new premises corner of Herald and Government streets, to himself.

Henry Charles Wolff, Dawson hotel, to William Jensen.

Buried Yesterday.—Rev. Father Althoff conducted the services at the Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning of the late Eva May Gunion, of Victoria West. The pallbearers were N. Bassi, D. Shaub, W. Ives, W. Ingram, J. Peterson and N. Becci.

Suburban Fire Hall.—The new apparatus for the Victoria West fire hall was installed yesterday by Chief Deasy. The apparatus consists of the new combination chemical and hose wagon. It is considered an excellent piece of fire fighting machinery.

Rush For Hats.—What a fascination millinery openings have for the fair sex! A visit to Spencer's yesterday was a revelation to the ordinary man. There were hundreds of the newer hats and bonnets in the showroom, made of the richest velvets and embroidered materials that could only have come from Paris, and crowds of ladies trying, first one and then another, until the exact one made for her was found. Judging from the number of hats trimmed with birds and wings, the society for their preservation has not made much headway in Paris. Business must be good in Victoria, for one of the obliging sales ladies told a reporter that they never had so many visitors or made so many sales at any previous opening.

Patent Office Report.—Messrs. Tretheway & Brittain send the following abstract from the official gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending August 28, 1900: During this week 489 patents were issued from this office, 426 of the number being granted to citizens of the United States, and of the remainder, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland and Victoria each received one; Belgium, 2; Canada and France, 7 each; Great Britain 13; and Germany, 29. Of the total number, 157 were assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made.

Luck of "Swiftwater."—"Swiftwater Bill," of Klondike fame, has gone into the Bluestone district, the latest scene of the stampedes from Nome. According to a correspondent there, he has again found his luck. The writer says: "'Swiftwater Bill' Gates seems to have struck a pretty good thing here. When he came to the camp this spring he had no money at all. He managed, however, to get a lay on No. 8, Dexter creek, borrowed $200 to start work on it, and for over 30 days enjoyed a net income from the lay of $100 a day. He has now money enough on hand to go to Bluestone prepared to take advantage of any openings he may see. He has been very quiet in Nome; in fact his presence here has been known only to a few newspaper men and such others as he had business dealings with. He is said to have disposed of all his Klondike holdings to a London syndicate for $300,000, a check for that amount being now on the way here."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Club to Be Held on Sept. 28th.

For the purpose of electing officers and making preparations for the coming season the Victoria Rugby football club will hold its annual meeting at the Victoria hotel on Friday evening, Sept 28th. A. T. Goward will represent the club at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union, to be held at Nanoimo, Saturday, Sept 15th.

The by-laws of the Union were revised materially at a meeting held here on January 27th. The rules governing the game in this province are hereafter to be the same as those which govern the game in England, subject, of course, to amendments by the Union.

Naval Boats Wanted.—The naval yard authorities at Esquimalt are calling for tenders, receivable until noon of Monday, Sept. 24, for building the following boats, viz: One 25-foot whaler, one 16-foot skiff dingy, and one 12-foot skiff dingy. All materials will be furnished by Her Majesty's service. Specifications and drawings may be seen on application to the carpenter of the yard.

Literary Meeting.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their usual monthly literary meeting last Monday night. The pastor gave a short address on "The Book of Proverbs," and E. A. Lewis a talk on "Current Events." Various papers were also read by different members of the League and an interesting and profitable time was spent by those present.

Labor Bureau.—It is understood that George Bartley, editor and proprietor of the Independent, of Vancouver, is to be appointed correspondent in British Columbia for the labor bureau to be established by the Dominion government. Mr. Bartley has been identified with the labor unions of Vancouver for a number of years. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., president of the Dominion Labor Congress, who left for the East yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Congress, will confer with the government as to the lines on which the labor bureau should be conducted.

Message From Quarantine.—The unlucky passengers on the steamer Walla Walla, now spending an enforced holiday at the William Head quarantine station, are circulating the following petition among themselves for signatuure: "To the People of Victoria, Greeting: Whereas an unseen and misunderstood providence has caused us to be quarantined under the international laws of nations; and whereas, we, the undersigned, appreciate the kindness of the people who wished to cheer us by their excursion and music, but on account of an uncalled for and unrestrained shouting could not be heard; be it resolved, that we, the undersigned, peaceable citizens of our respective countries, do sincerely wish that some arrangement may be made by which the ladies as well as gentlemen shall enjoy another serenade, should there be one. We are also thankful for the newspapers and magazines that have been sent over for distribution, hoping that the donors may receive a blessing therefor."

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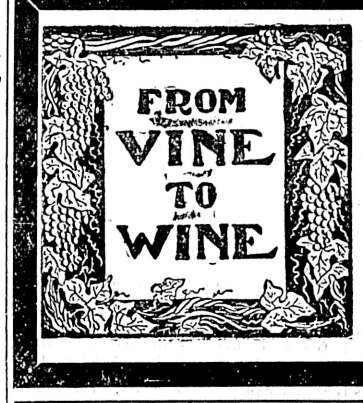
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

New Westside Opened.—The members of the fair sex were out in force yesterday at the opening of the new drygoods establishment of the Hutcheson Co., Ltd., on the corner of Government and Fort streets. The store presented a beautiful appearance; and all day the large staff of clerks were kept busy serving throngs of eager purchasers of the splendid new stock which has just arrived from European markets. Special haste was made in getting the store ready for the informal opening of yesterday, and it will be some days yet before the huge stock is put in thorough order and shown to the best advantage.



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They are the kind made from sound, ripe fruit, handled to secure the greatest amount of satisfaction. You are sure to appreciate them, not only for the pleasure they give, but for the benefit your system derives from them.

OUR ROYAL SOVEREIGN SHERRY IS UNEQUALLED.
PURE NATIVE PORT—Finest in the Land, at .....25c. bottle.
OUR FAMOUS ZINFANDEL CLARET, at .....25c. bottle.

The Saunders Grocery Co. L't'd,

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A WIRE FROM HAZELTON.

First Order For Goods Telegraphed From Northern British Columbia.

How quickly the methods of doing business in the northern wilds of British Columbia are changing will be understood when it is stated that an order for goods was telegraphed from Hazelton to Victoria yesterday, and in place of the former once-a-month mail to Port Essington and thence to Victoria by "first boat," traders at the headwaters of the Skeena can now file their orders and mark them "rush" in the most approved metropolitan fashion. Thus quietly was inaugurated a new era in the history of the Northern trade of this province.

The telegram referred to was received at 3:35 p. m. yesterday by Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, and had been put on the wires at Hazelton an hour or so earlier, and reached here via Quesnel Mouth. It was an extensive order for various supplies, and the new method thus enables the thrifty storekeeper to replenish his stock and lay in a winter's requirements of goods strictly up to date.

It is evident that the builders are making good progress with the construction of the "overland" wire to Dawson, the distance from Quesnel, the point of departure, to Hazelton being about 250 miles.

Narrow Escape From Fire.—Early yesterday evening several empty drygoods cases at the rear of Lenz & Leiser's premises on Yates street were discovered to be on fire. The blaze was extinguished without difficulty, and Chief Deasy being notified of the occurrence, a watchman was put in the building, as it was feared that an attempt at incendiarism might have been made. Another theory is that a tramp may have been making his home temporarily among the boxes, and threw down carelessly a lighted cigarette.

Men of the Period

Are Well Dressed

There never has been a time when their needs and desires were so carefully and successfully looked after as now.

Men who are looking for a chance to get the best value for their money are asked to inspect our Fall Display of Handsome Clothing from the best manufacturers.

W.& J. Wilson

83 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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To a little straightforward talk about our claims on your consideration. This store is run on business principles; we run it to make our money out of it. We are not satisfied with the sale unless you are satisfied with your purchase, because we want you for a regular customer. Here are some offerings which cannot be duplicated elsewhere:
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ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

School Board In Session

Guardians of the Children Transact the Regular Monthly Business.

Dispute Over Payment of Accounts—To Arrange for Technical School.

The school trustees spent the major portion of yesterday evening's regular monthly session in discussing whether a report of the finance committee recommending the payment of certain accounts handed in by Contractor Catterall for repairs to the Boys' Central school should be adopted. It appeared that Mr. Catterall, who had been engaged by the city to act as foreman of the work, had paid numerous bills without being authorized to do so. After a lengthy debate the report was finally adopted.

The one other matter of importance dealt with was the announcement by Supt. Eaton that the bench, tools and other apparatus for the new manual training school to be established in the city had arrived. No building having as yet been secured for the school, a special committee was appointed to confer with Mayor Hayward to secure the co-operation of the city council in getting suitable rooms.

Trustee Hall presided, and these were present: Trustees Mrs. Helen Grant and Messrs. Drury, Brown, Belyea and Supt. Eaton.

A. B. McNeill, principal of the North Ward school, asked that the pupils be permitted to purchase a book containing "Evangeline" and other poems by Longfellow. Superintendent Eaton favored Mr. McNeill's request being granted; that of the superintendent of education had already been obtained.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the wisdom of interfering with the matters in the minister of education's jurisdiction, but the request was finally granted.

L. Tait, principal of the Victoria West school, reported that some damage had been caused by a lad breaking into the school. Received and filed.

The same writer also asked for a bugle, and some articles for the class room. Referred to supply committee.

Supt. Eaton submitted a report showing the average attendance at the schools. This was published by the Colonist a few days ago. It was adopted.

A report from the finance committee recommending the payment of some accounts caused considerable discussion, the board going into committee of the whole to take up the whole question of the payment of accounts, which could not be paid, Trustee Drury contended, until something was before them showing by whose authority the work to be paid for had been done. The dispute arose over the repairs to the Central school, Mr. Catterall being the contractor and Mr. Teague the architect. Mr. Brown contended that the architect's certificate should be a sufficient guarantee that the work had been done.

Trustee Drury contended that the building and grounds committee should sign all accounts for work done in departments under their jurisdiction.

Trustee Belyea thought it was because the repairs cost more than was anticipated that so much discussion arose; but the job was a good one. Mr. Catterall, who paid the bills, had no authority to do so. The matter was handled by the board in a most slipshod fashion.

The bills were finally ordered paid, the same amounting to $4,341.41, and the finance committee's report adopted.

Supt. Eaton said that the teachers of the Hillside avenue school complained of boys being allowed in the school after hours, doing serious damage to the building. It was decided to post notices at the building containing a warning that trespassers would be punished.

On the recommendation of the superintendent it was also decided to have all the chimneys at the public schools cleaned.

Supt. Eaton announced that the apparatus for the manual training school shortly to be established here, had arrived, and that it had been removed to one of the rooms at the Central school. The apparatus consists of benches and tools for wood working exercises. Prof. Robertson would arrive here shortly and the superintendent thought it would be well if steps were taken at once looking to the securing of a building. None of the apartments at the public schools were suitable for the purpose. He would like, personally, to see a special building constructed, but perhaps that was out of the question at present. Two long rooms at least would be required to furnish adequate accommodation for the desks and benches, and it was important that the apartments should be well lighted. The director of the school and his assistant would arrive by the middle of October.

On motion of Trustee Belyea a committee consisting of himself, Mrs. Helen Grant and Hall was appointed to confer with the mayor and aldermen at once in the matter.

Trustee Belyea brought up the matter of the distribution of pupils at the different schools. The regulations provided that a maximum of 55 to each teacher, and in some instances—notably at the South Park school—the regulations in this respect were not observed.

Supt. Eaton asked for an expression of opinion on the matter. He thought the discrepancy could easily be remedied without any injury being done. The board thereupon ordered that the regulations be enforced.

Trustee Brown made the pleasing announcement that through the kindness of Messrs. Weller Bros., the pupils at the Central school were to be provided with bicycle stands, which were badly needed. The thanks of the board will be extended to the donors.

It was decided on motion of Trustee Belyea to call for gravel to make necessary repairs to the Kingston street school grounds.

Trustee Brown complained that in some instances a number of the teachers were ordering the school children to purchase scribbling books unnecessarily. Chairman Hall said he intended to bring forward a motion which would remedy the grievance.

The board then adjourned.

THE DAILE YCOMPANY.

Give Clever Performance of "The Wife." They Play "The Lost Paradise" To-Night.

"The Wife," one of the best of the dramas from Belasco's pen, was ably presented by the Dailey Company at the Victoria theatre last night. The performance was one of the smoothest yet given by the company. The staging and setting was excellent, and each role was well intrepreted in every detail. The audience was not, however, as large as the performance merited. To-night the bill is "The Lost Paradise," in which play the New York Lyceum Co., which was composed of Georgia Cayvan, Maurice Barrymore and Maude Adams, scored a triumph The story of the play is as follows:

Geo. Weston, the inventor and superintendent of the mill, has devoted his life to perfecting improvements in machinery which will revolutionize the industrial world. His only hope and ambition lay in winning the love of the millowner's daughter. But her father had promised her hand in marriage to Ralph Standish, a prodigate son of a former friend, and his future father-in-law was to give him one-half interest in the firm.

The workingmen having become discontented at the small wages they are receiving, appointed a leader to call upon the new partner and demand an adjustment of their affairs. Their entreaties are spurned with contempt, and the workingmen go out on strike, thereby closing the mills and entailing hardships upon those who are dependent upon its resources.

George Weston, the superintendent, walks out with the men, and he becomes their champion. Margaret Crompton, the millowner's daughter and fiancee of Standish, realizing their suffering and the hardships inflicted on their families, aids Weston in his efforts for their relief, and they finally succeeded.

Standish fails to retain his interest in the works, and Margaret Crompton is released from her obligations to him, thereby enabling her to marry her choice—the poor inventor, and champion of her father's workingmen.

The authors have endeavored not to take any sides whatever with the controversy between labor and capital. They have also brought into bold relief several very strong characters.

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Fall Assizes.—The dates for the fall assizes have been fixed. The court will sit here on October 2nd.

At Quarantine.—Things are still in statu quo at the quarantine station. The officers and crew and some of the passengers are enconsed in tents and the ladies are housed in the firrst-class detention house. The dining room is arranged in the Chinese detention house, and the steerage passengers occupy the Japanese detention house.

Death of Mrs. Fawcett.—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence on Carr street of Mrs. Emma Louisa Fawcett, wife of Roland D. Fawcett. The deceased lady, who was in her 56th year, has been a resident of Victoria for 34 years. She was a native of Shropshire, England. She leaves a family of nine children. With the exception of two, all are in Victoria. The others are Mrs. Evans, of Vancouver, and a son, who is a member of the United States cavalry in the Philippines.

Northern Telegraphs.—Provincial Constable Drummond, who is down from Telegraph creek, says that since the telegraph line was built through there to connect with the force of workmen building northward from Hazelton the district has been getting the news of the world regularly. Bulletins were posted at the telegraph office there when anything startling happened. The linemen from the north were in the hope of reaching Hazelton by the beginning of November.

Successful Entertainment.—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church gave a most successful entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday evening. Dinner was served in the dining room to a large number, and an excellent programme of music and vocal selections was given. Those who contributed to the musical features were Mr. Cockrell, Miss Hibben, Miss Smith, Miss L. Hartnagle, Miss D. Sehl, Mr. Redon, Mrs. E. Gordon, and Corp. R. O. Clarke. To-day lunch will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Exhibition of Oil Paintings.—The superb collection of oil paintings of British Columbia and Western American scenery from the brush of Mr. M. J. Troughton, the eminent landscape painter, is now on exhibition at 32 Fort street, where every art connoisseur in the city should make it a point to attend during this afternoon and to-morrow. The collection will be sold at auction on Friday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., by the Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd.

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PERSONAL.

Miss A. Henderson, Miss K. Bergstrom and Miss L. Bell, of Seattle, and Maj. A. J. You, of Washington, D.C., are at the Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Shaw and A. J. Balfour, who have been stopping at the Dallas for the last week, left this morning on the Islander for Quebec.

John Bryden left yesterday for a trip as far north as the Skeena.

H. E. A. Robertson, barrister, of Dawson, arrived in the city yesterday, via Seattle.

E. V. Bodwell returned from the Sound yesterday.

General Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., is on his way to the Coast.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern Railway, is down from Vancouver.

E. C. Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is at the Driard.

F. E. Dodge, a banker of Denver, Col., and wife, are guests at the Dominion.

THE HARNESS HORSE.

Famine in Good Horseflesh Said to Be On In the East.

That the famine in desirable and even useful horseflesh which has for years been predicted by every horseman familiar with existing conditions, is upon us, is a fact which is becoming more patent as "day succeeds unto day." The scarcity is not limited to any variety or to any class, but it is universal, from the supply of general purpose animals up through all successive graduations of business, draught, heavy and light harness, trotting, and race horses. As usual, however, the stress is felt mose severely in the line of the trotting-bred animal, which, starting in life as the fast roadster or trotter for racing purposes, develops, should latent merit exist, into the heavy harness horse for fashionable use. All over the country one trotting meeting after another has had to either abandon or curtail its programme through absence or paucity of entries.

Arguments have been advenced that this state of affairs was the result, firstly, of the enormous increase in road driving, caused by the introduction in so many cities of speedways and so-called matinee races for amateur drivers; secondly, that fewer colts have been handled and developed than usual; thirdly, that the market had become too exacting; fourthly, that the enormous export trade had devoured everything choice in the country, etc., etc. There is truth in all these reasonings; but, when all is said and done, the real issue is overlooked, and that is, that we have marketed, during the recent depression in values, about every stallion and mare that would at all answer for fashionable use, and that not only has no breeding been going on for some years, but the country is absolutely denuded of decent producing material.

What the outcome is to be only the future can decide; but three things are certain. That horses of all classes will reach in the next five years values hitherto undreamed of; that all existing requirements concerning matters of soundness will have to be greatly modified; and hat strains of blood and varieties of the horse which have hitherto been despised or neglected will be heavily drawn upon, and will bear a most important part in producing not only the heavy, but the light harness horse of the future.

As bearing upon the matter, a most interesting and necessary experiment is to be tried this autumn. An importation of Russian-bred trotting carriage horses is to be made into this country, and these animals, said to be superb individuals are to be placed upon the New York market for fashionable use. These horses, mostly of the Orloff strain, are all 15.3 hands or over, and it is said that, for the "seven royal s's" – size, shape, soundness, speed, style, substance and sagacity—nothing equalling them has ever been seen in America. A few animals of this blood have been previously inportd into this country, and while some were only fair specimens, one horse, which stood in the Genesee Valley, has sired a large number of most desirable animals that could step and go as well stay, and which have in many instances commanded fancy prices. Certainly such sires as these would sem to have merits which neither the Hackney nor the French coach horse, or the trotter, have as yet proved themselves to surely possess.

The season's horse shows all over the country have proved how great how healthy and how steadily increasing is the public interest in the horse and his belongings. The bicycle, the automobile, and every other outdoor sport have directly benefitted the horse business, and are steadily continuing to do so. No machine can endure as a means of pleasure-giving sport against the fascination of companionship and association with the living quadruped, and the taste for outdoor exercise engendered by the one redounds ultimately to the profit of the other.

While the attendance at all horse shows has been very large and attentive, the entry lists, through the scarcity of available material, have been sparsely filley, and interest has flagged through constant appearance in class after class of the same animals, which bore off ribbon after ribbon, free from dangerous competition. Not a few of these were veterans of several years' standing, and their performance do but serve to accentuate the importance of the famine at hand, for their winnings were not infrequently due more to the impossibility of finding anything half-decent to show against them than to their own prowess or transcendent merit.

The presence of the professional and the dealer at all stof,the 6afirroneou 7890$..... dealer as competitors at all shows is becoming more general, and it is to be greatly deplored that such is the fact. It is only a question of time when all executives must take the matter up, and restrict these competitions in some way so that the genuine amateur may be encouraged in every possible way, and the people who show for business, or as business, be put in classes by themselve.—F. M. Were, in Outing.

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LOCAL WHEELMEN.

Club Run Last Evening.—The Coming Race Meeting.

There was a small attendance at the run of the C. C. C. C. last evening, but a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Marshall had illuminated her grounds and thrown open her concert hall for the use of the visitors. An impromptu concert was given, in which Fred. Richardson, Corp. Simpson, Miss Sehl and Miss Fleck took part. "My Lady Lu," by Miss Sehl, was a gem and richly deserved the enthusiastic encore it received. The return journey was made about 10 o'clock.

Entries are coming in rapidly for the second meet of the C. C. C. C., to be held on Sept. 22, and it is very probable that some very fast riders will take part who so far have not been seen on a British Columbia track.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I coud hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D.
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.
By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

Town of Richfield, on the 28th day of September, 1900.
City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900.
City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.
City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October 1900.
City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.
City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th June, 1900.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.
15th August, 1900.

The following copy of a letter addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Imperial Consul of Russia, at Montreal, covering a translation of a notification with regard to prospecting for gold and mining in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, is published for the information of those whom it may concern.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Imperial Consulate of Russia in Canada.
No. 81.
Montreal, 20th July, 1900.

Sir:—By order of my government, I now lay before Your Honor the annexed notification relative to the prospecting for gold on the Territory of the Russian Empire, with the request that you will have the kindness to communicate its contents to the Government and to the business and industrial community in the Province of British Columbia.

I avail myself of this opportunity to request Your Honor to accept the assurance of my greatest consideration.

(Signed) N. de STRUVE,
Imperial Consul of Russia.

To His Honor
Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere,
Lieutenant-Governor, etc., etc.

Notification by the Imperial Government of Russia.

1. Foreigners are not allowed to prospect for gold in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, including therein the District of Anadyr and the Peninsulas of Kamtchatka and Tchuktchi, except such private individuals or companies as may be admitted in virtue of a special authorization by the Imperial Government.

2. The prospecting for gold and the working of gold mines by Russian subjects are specially regulated by law.

3. The Imperial Government has granted to Colonel Vonliarliarsky, who is at the head of a society of Anglo-American capitalists, the exclusive right of taking out minerals of commercial value (mineraux utiles) on the Territory of the Peninsula of Tchuktchi, and in consequence of the exclusive grant so made, all other parties are absolutely forbidden to carry on the same industry in that Territory.

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NOTICE,

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the trial of Civil Causes will be holden at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at—

The City of Rossland, on Monday the 29th day of October, 1900.

NOTICE.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council of the first of March, 1893, allowing a rebate on all lumber exported beyond the limits of the Province, has been rescinded, and that the payment of the said allowance ceased on and after the first day of July, 1900.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd August, 1900.

NOTICE.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable, the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 9th day of August, 1900.

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of Bill No. 11, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act,'" chapter 107, R. S., His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:—

That on and after the ninth day of August, 1900, the provisions of the "Jurors Act" other than the Schedule B thereto, shall cease to apply to the portions of the County of Vancouver situated in the Bennett Lake and Alin Lake Mining Divisions.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.

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Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:28	4:53	2:28
Arrive Shawnigan Lake	10:09	5:34	3:09
Arrive Duncans	10:48	6:15	3:47
Arrive Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:15
Arrive Wellington	12:35	7:55	5:30

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only until further advised.

Goldstream and Return, 50c; Children under 12, 25c.
Shawnigan Lake and Return, 75c; Children under 12, 40c
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD CARMICHAEL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald Carmichael, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified and the nature of the securities, (if any), held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned, H. Dallas Helmcken, of 20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., the executor of the personal estate of the deceased, on or before the 14th day of September next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Archibald Carmichael amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of August, A. D., 1900.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Executor of the Estate of Archibald, Carmichael, deceased.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Myles Thomas, late of this city, are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the undersigned, on or before Sept. 30.

ROBERT PORTER,
Executor.

NOTICE—We, the undersigned, intend to apply, within thirty days, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease (or purchase) a piece of land on Porcher Island, situated about 8 miles from Refuse Bay to the northeast containing about 80 acres. A. Anderson & Co., Porcher Island. a30

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 20 chains west of Chatham Point, on Johnston Street, Vancouver Island, running south 20 chains to Moodyville Saw Mill Lease thence west 80 chains, thence north to shore line, thence southeast course to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

T. HOLMES.
Shoal Bay, August 22, 1900.

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A RIVER EXPERIMENT

German Scientist Makes an Artificial Stream for the Purpose of Tests.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Speaking of the development of the scientific spirit in Germany, an English wit said recently: "Why, gentlemen, even the winds of the fatherland blow scientifically." If he had said, "Even the waters of the fatherland flow scientifically" his joke would have been as effective and at the same time, curious as it may seem, he would have had the honor of announcing the first news of an important scientific departure. For German science has been grappling with the problem of making the rivers of the empire flow according to rule, and with this in view an extensive experimental station, called the Flussbau Laboratorium (river building laboratory), has been set up at Dresden, in Saxony, in control and support of the government, and its work has now advanced sufficiently to warrant some description of the experiments. Recently I visited the laboratory with Prof. Engels, its director, and took a number of photographs of the miniature River Elbe as it had been laid out in the experimental tank. The Elbe is only one of a number of German rivers which are now under discipline, and the results obtained by Prof. Engels cannot fail to have the deepest importance and significance in America, where there are so many navigable rivers.

It is the ingrained waywardness of a river to do very much as it pleases, gouging out an embankment here and filling in a channel there, sometimes undermining a tower and often breaking dams and piers placed in its way to keep it in order. Vast sums of money have been spent by all the great nations, and spent injudiciously, as the Germans believe, in dredging channels and in protecting the banks of rivers. Prof. Engels called attention to our own Mississippi River, and spoke of the great cost of keeping it within bound, and at the same time of making it safe for navigation. In Germany the question is even more important than it is with us, for the reason that the country is more densely peopled, the land is more valuable and changes in the course of flow in a river are therefore more destructive and costly. Moreover, the rivers of Germany are not, generally speaking, so swift and long as they are in America, and it is needful to keep them at the height of effectiveness as to navigability.

It was with the idea of bringing scientific methods to bear on these problems that the Flussbau Laboratorium was established about three years ago. Prof Engels began his work in the typical German way, that is, by investigating his subject thoroughly in the weight of science before attempting to offer practical suggestions. A large room is set aside in the basement of the Dresden Technical school, and here elevated some four feet from the floor, Prof. Engels has had constructed an iron trough or tank about seven feet in width and two feet deep, reaching the full length of the room. At the upper end of this trough a large river tank is placed with appliances for permitting the water which it contains to flow into the trough in any required volume, and in such a way that it will exactly imitate the even flow of a river. The experimental trough is filled to some depth with sand and the course of a river is laid out, angling down the trough through the sand. It is at first of even depth throughout, and the banks are protected by small bags of shot. Into this miniature river the water is allowed to flow at a given speed, and Prof. Engels studies closely all those places where the sandy bottom is washed out, where it is filled in, where the banks have a tendency to cave away and where new banks are building up. As the water flows it naturally carries much sand entirely out of the trough. All this is caught and preserved in a most ingenious manner. As the water leaves the trough it is carried over tin ribs behind which the sand is deposited, finally falling, entirely clear of all soil, into a large tank at the lower end of the trough. Here a pump is constantly at work driving the water which thus comes through the "river" back to the upper tank, thus using it over and over and enabling the river to flow on without interruption for weeks.

Prof. Engels showed me sands of various colors which he used for showing the exact position of deposit of sand wash in his rivers. A red sand fed slowly into the "mouth" of the river would show in bars and banks half way down or more, indicating exactly where the river was, at any given time, adding land. A little later, blue sand used in the same way might show the formation of still other bars, and the removal of the red sand bars previously produced. Controlling the water as he does, Prof. Engels can have a freshet at any time he sees fit, noting its effect on his river, or he can imitate the sluggish flow of dry autumn. If his river is exceedingly crooked he can produce a new channel artificially as it might be produced by a sudden great rushing of water, and he can build dams, breakwaters, piers, docks, bridges, and so on, and note in each case the exact effect which these produce on the river, whether they tend to deepen or to obstruct the channel, the influence of each as regards the formation of bars and banks and so on, and how deep piling must be driven to escape under-washing by a narrowing river—all facts of the utmost importance to engineers.

Many of the rivers of Germany have been plotted with great accuracy, not only as to their shore lines, but with regard to the contour of their channel beds. With these maps and contours in hand Prof. Engels is now engaged in laying out to an exact scale various sections of the more important German rivers. He duplicates exactly every curve, builds in every crib and breakwater, and then turns on the water at the ordinary rate of flow of the river under investigation. When I visited the laboratory a stretch of the Elbe had just been completed, and a beautifully neat piece of work it was, the cribs all accurately placed and the banks held in place with bags of shot. The water was turned on and Prof. Engels indicated with great enthusiasm where the bars were being built up, where the channel was deepening, where hollows were being filled in and so on. Then he proceeded to indicate where a new crib might serve to preserve a deep channel and at the same time cause the river to deposit its sand in shallows where the river might well be filled up and add to the usefulness of the shore properties. In each case where a change seemed desirable Prof. Engels experiments with piers and cribs to see which will be the most effective. In this way he will be able, from actual experiments, to make practical suggestions for river improvements. The trouble has always been that engineers said that a crib here or a breakwater there would accomplish certain results, but when the crib was built at large expense it frequently happened that the irresponsible river did something quite unexpected, thereby discounting the effectiveness of man's handiwork. But by testing these engineering schemes beforehand in his miniature river, Prof. Engels hopes to do away with uncertainty and loss—and the government has so much confidence in his scheme that it is supporting it.

The keynote of the whole work is, as Prof. Engels expresses it, to make the river regulate itself, to put down cribs and other river-building devices in such a way that the river will keep its own channel clear and deep enough for navigation purposes, thereby saving dredging, and at the same time fill such spaces as the engineer wishes filled. He believes that a more thorough knowledge of rivers and a careful series of experiments which actual river courses will enable man to do almost what he wills with the rivers, and do it much more cheaply than ever before. The work, as he says, is only just beginning; but he and other distinguished engineers and scientists who are interested in the work (I talked especially with Prof. Walter Hempl, of Dresden,) believe that there is a great future for the work. They see the time when all rivers will be regulated by the advice of river-building experts who have laboratories, such as the Flussbau laboratorium, in which tests and experiments can be made. Verily a new profession is born—river building.

RAY STANNARD BAKER.

SEEING MRS. GODFREY OFF.

Things They Remembered to Say and Articles They Forgot to Bestow.

From the Chicago Daily News.

Do we every say more idiotic things than when we go to railroad stations to see our friends off? Do our faces ever look more vacuous than when we hurl our last imbecile remarks in at the car windows? Do we ever make feebler jokes or more imbrue our advice in commonplace? I think not.

Mrs. Godfrey is a charming woman, and she has been heard to say that she was proud of her friends; but do not think she was proud of them yesterday when they gathered in the Union station to bid her farewell before she left for Honolulu. Neither did she herself shine with any particular lustre. We were gathered in the women's waiting room when she came in. After she had greeted us all, bought her ticket and sent a man down to check her baggage a most appalling silence fell on the group.

"You'll write to me before you get to San Francisco, won't you?" Margaret Deane said with the most intense fervor.

"Oh, of course," Mrs. Godfrey answered. Thereupon six other friends exacted the same promise.

Another silence fell, broken by MacDonald "Will you have to change cars?" he asked anxiously, MacDonald thinks no more of crossing the continent than he does of buying a cigar, but he added: "It's the deuce to change cars, you know."

"No, I don't have to change cars till I get to 'Frisco," Mrs. Godfrey said. This remark was hailed as a joke and we all laughed uproariously.

"You are the jolliest woman!" little Wakefield said admiringly. "We'll all miss you awfully."

A chorus of regret arose. Mrs. Godfrey said that we must remember that she was coming back in the spring.

"And then you'll be our Honolulu queen," the Infant said.

"Now, don't get the plague," sweet old Mrs. Chisholm said, "and have you got my belladonna plasters for seasickness? And have you got those tablets? They are so good if you—if you feel bilious, and ——"

"Mrs. Godfrey, you ought to have some dried beef to chaw if you get seasick," MacDonald said. Everybody now offered a sure cure for seasickness, and Mrs. Godfrey pretended that she would buy them all in San Francisco.

Another silence fell on the company. "I wonder what time you get to Omaha," Margaret Deane asked. Mrs. Godfrey didn't know nor care, but Wakefield and MacDonald got a folder and spent several minutes in fixing the exact minute. We then held a short argument on the best position for a berth. Before this question in which nobody felt the slightest interest was settled, Wakefield discovered that it was time to go down to the train.

The women all squealed at the announcement; the men fought courteously for the privilege of carrying Mrs. Godfrey's hand luggage. We all went into the car with her. The men shook hands with Mrs. Godfrey and the women kissed her damply between sobs. "No, do write to us all," Mrs. Chisholm said, "and remember about the belladonna plaster."

"Yes, do write often and tell us all about the Sandwich Islands," the chorus cried, "Good-bye—good-bye."

We filed out of the car and then gathered in a knot under Mrs. Godfrey's window. We wiped our eyes and smiled out. "Don't get married while you are gone," the Infant said in a sudden accession of idiocy.

Mrs. Godfrey laughed and Wakefield and MacDonald looked at the Infant as if they desired ardently to eat her—bones, picture, hat and all. Mrs. Chisholm said that marriage was a lottery. Nobody disputed this and Margaret changed the subject by asking if Mrs. Godfrey was sure she had her ticket and her check.

The traveller showed them to us. It was time for the train to move. We all said again: "Good-bye—be sure to take care of yourself. Don't forget to write," and those other senseless things that people say through car windows.

Mrs. Godfrey smiled and said "Good-bye, good-bye."

The train moved out of the shed and we were turning away when the Infant had a gleam of lucidity. "Why, Mr. MacDonald, you forgot to give her that box of candy and Mr. Wakefield has got his roses in his hands yet."

The two men looked first foolish, then vicious. Mrs. Chisholm dived into her reticule and set up a loud wail. "And I forgot to give her the belladonna plasters." She turned to the Infant. "Here, dear, you take them. They'll be real convenient when you go to school this fall."

"Thank you," the Infant returned. She looked hopefully toward Wakefield and MacDonald, expecting them to follow suit with the flowers and candy, but they only glared at her and went up the steps toward the street. The rest of us followed. Somehow we all felt that we had not distinguished ourselves in the parting-hour.

"I notice that a bear took possession of a Canadian backwoods brewery the other day."

"What did the employes do—quite the bruin?"

"No; they rallied and rushed the growler."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mrs. Sadleigh says she has drained the cup of sorrow. What is her cup of sorrow?"

"I wouldn't think you'd ask that after looking at her husband's mug."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Finance and Commerce

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 12—Apart from the arrangement of the account there was little doing on the exchange to-day. The tone was quite changed from yesterday showing that the business done was mostly professional lately. Consols were dull and the war loan reached a half premium, the highest for some time, on investment demand. The tone of home railroads was good, though the Brighton and North British were dull. Spanish fours were unaffected by the acceptance of the debt arrangement at the meeting of bondholders yesterday. Americans were quiet and firm, and slightly above parity. L. & N. and C. M. & St. P. were the features. Grand Trunk seconds were in good demand. Kaffirs opened cheerful.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 12.—Dealings on the stock market to-day fell nearer the point of stagnation than the record of the recent dullness has shown. Communications were interrupted by storm in the West and was preoffered as an explanation of that extraordinary dullness. The most mercurial specialties, namely, Peoples Gas, American Sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit maintained their poor pre-eminence in the market. Before the market closed prices of the three had been dragged back to near last night's level. In the railway list there was some demand for N. P. at an extreme advance of a point apparently on the large increase in earnings reported yesterday for the first week in September. This seemed to sustain other railroad stocks, even St. Paul recovering sharply. The B. & O. statement for August depressed that stock owing to the large increases in outlay for operating expenses. Anthracite coalers were heavy as the period approached for the declaration of the miners' decision on the strike. The recent large output of coal is supposed to leave the companies in a position to stand a curtailment of prices very well.

Wheat—Receipts, 135,050 bushels; exports, 51,949 bushels.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept. 74⅝; Oct. 74½; Nov. 75¼.
Corn—Sept. 40¼@⅜; Oct. 38⅝; Nov. 36¼.
Oats—Sept. 21⅜; Oct. 21¾; Nov. 22⅛.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 12.—The closing quotations to-day were:

Atch.	28¼
Atch., pfd.	70⅝
B. & O.	72
Can. Sou.	49
C. & O.	28⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	59
C. B. & Q.	125¼
C. & N. W.	161½
C. M. & St. P.	114½
C. R. I. & P.	107
D. & H.	111
D. & L. W.	177½
Erie	11
Ills. Cent.	116½
L. & N.	73⅜
Man.	92⅝
Mex. Cen.	11⅝
Mo. Pac.	52
N. J. C.	132
N. Y. C. & H.	130¾
N. Y. O. & W.	21
N. P.	52½
N. P., pfd.	71½
Pac. Mail	31¾
Penna.	128
Reading	16½
Reading, 1st pfd.	56¼
Sou. Pac.	33¾
Sou. Ry.	11⅞
Sou. Ry., pfd.	54¾
Tex. Pac.	14⅝
U. P.	57⅝
U. P., pfd.	74⅝
Wab., pfd.	18⅛
W. U.	89
A. C. O.	33
Anaconda	35
A. S. & W.	36½
A. S. & W., pfd.	75¼
Amn. Sugar	119⅝
B. R. T.	55⅝
Cons. Gas.	172½
Con. Tob.	25¾
Con. Tob., pfd.	78¼
Fed. Steel	35⅛
Fed. Steel, pfd.	67
G. E.	140¼
Int. Paper	19⅝
M. S. R.	154½
Nat. Lead	157⅞
Nat. Steel	26½
P. G., Chicago	91⅛
U. S. Leather	11¾
U. S. Leather, pfd.	70¼
U. S. Rubber	29½

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 5.80	$ 5.40
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	3⅜
Big Three	2¼	1¾
Black Tail	14	12
Brandon and Golden C	16	11
Butte and Boston	3	1
Canadian G. F. S.	8	7½
Cariboo McKinney	86	82
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.30	1.15
Centre Star	1.70	1.65
Crow's Nest Pass	39.00	35.00
California	8	8
Dardanelles	3	1¾
Deer Trail Con	4	3¾
Evening Star	9	7
Fairview Corp	2¾	2½
Golden Star	7¼	6⅞
Gold Hills	2½	2
Giant	3	2
Hammond Reef	6	5¾
Iron Mask	50	41
Jim Blaine	9	7
King	6	4
Knob Hill	57	50
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	11	8
Monte Christo Con	3½	3
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	2
Montreal and London	16	14½
Morning Glory	4	3¼
Mountain Lion	65	50
Noble Five	7	5½
North Star	1.03	1.01½
Old Ironsides	95	75
Olive	13½	10
Payne	1.05	1.00
Princess Maud	3	1
Rambler Cariboo Con	27	25
Republic	86½	83½
Slocan Sovereign	15	11
Victory Triumph	75	67
War Eagle Con	1 58	1.55½
Waterloo	2½	2
White Bear	2½	2
Winnipeg	9	8

MORNING SALES.

Golden Star—1,000 at 6¾.
Noble Five—1,000 at 5½.
Olive—600 at 12.
Republic—500 at 83.
White Bear—2,000, 500, 500 at 2½; 500, 500, 500, 500 at 2¼.
Cariboo McKinney—300 at 85.
B. C. Gold Fields—500, 500 at 3⅜.

AFTERNOON SALES.

B. C. Gold Fields—938 at 3¼; 1,000 at 3⅜.
North Star—500 at 1.02.
Hammond Reef—2,000 at 6; 500 at 5⅞; 1,000 at 5¾.
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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Sept. 12.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	119⅝	120	119½	119⅝
P. G., Chicago	91½	91¾	91⅛	91⅛
C. M. & St. P.	114½	114½	114¼	114½
C. B. & Q.	125⅝	125¾	125¼	125¼
M. S. R.	92⅛	92¼	92⅛	92⅛
C. R. I. & P.	107	107¼	107	107
B. R. T.	55½	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
A. & S. F., pfd	70¾	71	70¾	70¾
T. C. & I.	70	70½	70	70⅛
A. S. & W., com.	36¾	36¾	36⅝	36⅝
B. & O.	72	72⅛	72	72
L. & N.	73⅜	73½	73	73⅜

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THE LEADERS IN QUEBEC

Enthusiastic Meetings Held in the French Province—Candidates Named.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The political meeting last night in the Monument National, at which Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. George E. Foster were the principal speakers, was large and enthusiastic. The Conservative leaders spoke at Alexandria to-night, and will address meetings at Belleville on Friday, Cobourg on Saturday afternoon, Port Hope on Saturday evening, Guelph on Monday afternoon, and Brampton on Monday evening.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Senator Cox has decided not to be a candidate for the Liberals in West Peterboro, with which constituency his name has been coupled.

Whitby, Ont., Sept. 12.—The petition against Hon. John Dryden's election to the legislature was formally dismissed. No evidence was offered, and the petition was dismissed with costs.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The executive of the Dominion Alliance has issued a circular saying that the government and parliament have united to sustain the liquor trade, and adds that if the Liberals intended to refuse to enforce the legislation owing to the small vote cast for prohibition, the concealment of that intention was exceedingly unfair.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Lisgar Conservatives at a meeting at Morden decided to postpone the nomination of a candidate until the wishes of Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald were known.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The Conservatives of St. Lawrence division of this city have chosen Ald. H. Ekers to oppose E. Goff Penny, M. P., at the coming elections.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Ald. Emers has accepted the Conservative nomination for the St. Lawrence division of Montreal. The Liberal convention for Terrebonne has offered the nomination to Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal. It is not known yet whether he will accept, but if he does he will not leave Maisonneuve, which he now represents, but will run in both divisions.

Alexandria, Sept. 12.—Messrs. Tupper, Foster, Macdonald, Bergeron, and Whitney are here to-day in the interests of Mr. MacLennon, of Glengarry. The weather was miserable, wet and blustering. The party arrived at noon and were received at the station by the local member and party leaders and driven to the house of John A. Macdonnell, Q. C., where they lunched. The meeting was held in the agricultural hall, holding 1,500 people.

LURED THE DOG TO COMBAT.

Wise Up-Town Cat Established Her Authority in a Cafe.

From New York Times.

Cats and dogs do not fraternize as a general thing, though now and then they strike up an alliance. An interesting instance of this took place in an up-town cafe the other night, but not until after the cat and the dog involved were, in accordance with the usual custom, at sword's point. The dog was Captain, a particularly smart cocker spaniel. The cat was Lena, who as her name suggests, is fond of frankfurters and Swiss cheese, and who hitherto has maintained a standing feud against all dogs. Lena is a fighter and dogs, barring Captain, are her pet aversion.

Captain belongs to John Hogan, the old-time minstrel man, and it came to pass that the first time he ventured into Lena's stronghold he was looking for trouble. Lena never exerts herself to avoid trouble, and Captain was accommodated before his visit was over. Lena posted her forfeit and lost no time in quibbling over the time for weighing in. The point of the story, however, is the deliberate manner in which Lena brought about the conflict.

It seems that Lena has two feline associates who are of a peaceable nature. When Captain appeared on the scene the two timid cats were sharing a bone which Captain at once appropriated. Lena was close by taking note of the proceedings. For a minute she did nothing but think. Her plan of campaign figured out, she arose and slowly walked behind the lunch counter. Her actions were noted by Captain's owner and others, who knowing Lena's prowess as a repeller of dog boarders, had regarded Captain's termity with amazement.

Lena's plan was apparent when she emerged from behind the lunch counter with another bone. This she carried to within a few feet of Captain, where she laid it down and then coolly stepped aside to await developments. It was a palpable challenge. Captain accepted the issue instanter. He walked over, took Lena's bone in his teeth and then put his foot on the other bone. The next instant he had other things to attend to than bones. Lena was on his back and the battle was on. Captain is a valuable dog and the combatants were quickly pulled apart. Captain was minus a few locks of hair, while Lena had the bone and a smile of triumph.

Captain and Lena are friendly enough now, although Captain has not yet recovered from his surprise at discovering that there is one cat that not only doesn't go out of its way to avoid dogs, but lures them into conflict as well.

GARRISON DUTY.

It Makes No Great Demand On Brains and Officers Are Apt to Get Rusty.

From the Cornhill.

Let us take a place like Portsmouth, where garrison duty in a great fortress and the practice of active defence against descents from the Solent or by manoeuvres beyond the inland forts give a sense of reality to any training, and where at least three regiments of infantry are quartered. For the daily work of each regiment two officers are actually "on duty" all the day. These are the subaltern of the day and the captain of the week. The rest are only actually wanted during certain hours. The early parade, for instance, is at 7 a.m. and is conducted by the adjutant, the sergeant-major and non-commissioned officers. The orderly officer, or subaltern of the day, has to see to all the routine duties, such as the issue of rations, to go through the rooms at the men's meals, and so on; but the other officers are not required for duty until the general meeting in the orderly room, at, say, 9.30 a.m., where all reports and complaints are heard. This lasts perhaps half an hour, and at 10 or 10.30 there is a parade of the whole regiment. Here every one turns up and drill lasts from an hour to an hour and a half, "an hour's good drill or two hours' bad" being the alternative sometimes offered a genial commanding officer. There is perhaps a parade from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., at which officers junior to the adjutant attend; but otherwise every one except the orderly officer and captain of the week is practically free after 11.30 or 12 p.m., except on days when route marching or "military training" takes place. Route marching, which explains itself, is carried out twice a week from October till April; and military training, such as making trenches, outpost duty, night marching, and practice in scouting, from May till July; and the usual time of musketry instruction, which lasts for a fortnight.

It is clear that compared with other serious work this is somewhat light, largely routine, and makes no great demand on brains or thought. The problems to be solved are few, the emergencies almost none; and unless work of a more exacting kind is required from above, and not only the demand made but an example of professional keenness set, the routine is likely to make a popular regimental officer, but not a well-equipped soldier able to rise superior to difficulties in the field.

"Have you caught the murderer?" asked the chief.

"No," replied the detective enthusiastically, "but we've discovered a brand-new 'sweat-box' stunt!"—Philadelphia North American.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 5 to 11, 1900.

The week opened with an extensive area of high atmospheric pressure over the province and central in Alberta. This passed away to the east and was succeeded on Thursday evening by a low area from the ocean, which crossed the northern part of the province. On Friday an extensive high area developed over Alberta, while a rather pronounced low area hovered over the greater part of British Columbia, causing partly cloudy weather and showers on Sunday. Since then the barometer has remained moderately high in this district and some exceedingly fine days have been enjoyed, the week closing with bright, clear weather.

Bush fires have been prevalent on the American Coast, causing smoke in their neighborhood.

Victoria reports nearly 66 hours of bright sunshine and .01 of an inch of rainfall. The highest temperature, 77, occurred on the 11th, and the lowest, 48, on the 10th.

Westminster reports rainfall, .34 inch; highest temperature, 76, on the 11th; lowest, 46, on 5th and 10th.

Kamloops reports .20 inch of rain; highest temperature, 74, on 7th and 9th; lowest, 50, on 5th, 8th, 10th, and 11th.

Barkerville reports no rainfall; highest temperature, 72, on 11th; lowest, 34, on 8th.

In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the rainfall has been very considerable during the week, and temperatures have been only moderately high.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises now occupied by me, on lot 467, Victoria City, known as the "Albion Saloon" Herald Street, between Store and Government Streets to newly erected premises situate on lot 460, Victoria City, the same being at the corner of Herald and Government streets.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1900.

JOSEPH H. BROWN.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Snider, lately carrying on business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as a contractor under the name of A. W. Snider & Co., by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 1st day of September, 1900, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Erskine, of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., ratably and proportionately, their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Snider and Robert Erskine and Erskine, Wall & Co., on the 1st day of September, 1900.

All persons having claims against the said A. W. Snider & Co. are required on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and Notice is hereby given that after the said 8th day of October, 1900, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 30 Langley Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

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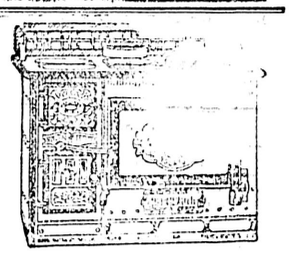

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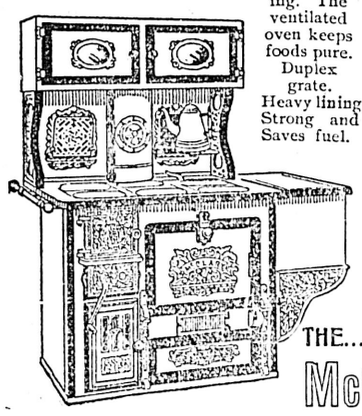

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 12—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has risen slightly on the California Coast, and a moderate high area is central in Saskatchewan. In this district the barometer is falling rapidly and a decided low area is now central in Cariboo; these conditions will probably cause cloudy weather and showers over the province to-morrow or Friday. Fair weather has prevailed to-day at all points from the Ocean to the Lakes. No rain of consequence has fallen. Temperatures have been high between the American Ranges and west of the Rockies, and moderate in the Canadian Northwest.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	74
New Westminster	52	74
Kamloops	54	78
Calgary	46	66
Winnipeg	48	78
Portland, Ore.	62	86
San Francisco, Cal.	56	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional showers Thursday or Friday:
Lower Mainland: Light winds, partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	55	Mean	63
Noon	65	Highest	74
5 p.m.	76	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 4 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.
Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—11 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.898
Corrected 29.888

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.78

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

R. M. Crowe	Miss K. Bergstron
S. E. Hunting	Miss T. T. Davies
Mike Colldige	Miss Jones
W. T. Vail	Mr. Robinson
Mrs. Vail	J. W. Sollins
Miss Vail	J. D. McCrae
Miss L. Bell	Miss A. Henderson

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

J. Trousend	A. White.
E. C. Hawkins	G. Ketcham
E. Bodwell	E. A. Seeley
S. J. Holland	G. A. Ward
Mrs. Gottstein	W. L. Edwards
Miss Murphy	M. La Count
Miss McTavish	Mrs. La Count
F. Walton	Mrs. Ryan
J. B. Barber	R. Patterson
Miss Baily	Jno. Mercer

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

C. Miller	E. Murray
Mrs. Armstrong	H. Vaughan
Mr. Armstrong	O. Vaughan
R. Metcalf	Mrs. Raye
A. C. McIntyre	J. M. Reid
M. C. Clayton	E. Thomas
D. K. Campbell	A. E. Stevens
W. A. Rannie	R. W. Gordon
J. Tagg	Mrs. Gordon
H. B. Wilson	Mrs. Patterson
Miss A. Kerg	Mr. Fitzgerald
M. K. Luxton	
A. W. Conant	Mrs. Dodd
J. N. McKelver	Miss M. Nicholles
Miss Carse	Miss M. Nicholas
Miss Walker	A. Downey
J. Moor	F. Lavin
F. E. Dodd	M. Nelson
L. H. Stearling	R. Dorrell
H. L. Dempster	Mrs. C. Christie
H. F. Mytton	Miss E. Brett
J. Crawford	Miss M. J. Brett
Nellie Mitchell	W. B. Herbert
J. W. Fox	Jos. Stapleton

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Look out for the White House fall opening next Tuesday, September 18. *

That Expedition To Siberia

Sensational Fiasco of the Col. Vonliarliarsky Gold Seeking Expedition.

Attempt of One Member to Gain Control of the Steamer.

When the Russian expedition which had secured such a large concession from the Russian government on the Siberian coast, failed to charter a sealing schooner here and failed to acquire the Mischief, it went to San Francisco, and there the steamer Samoa was secured. News has been received here that the expedition has been a fiasco, and the wind-up of the expedition, according to Nome newspapers and the correspondents of American papers writing from that camp has been sensational.

As will be remembered, a notice was sent to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly de Lotbiniere some time ago and by him given to the minister of mines, by whose authority it was published in the Provincial Gazette, to the effect that 1,000 miles of the coast of Anadir had been awarded to Colonel Vonliarliarsky for mining purposes. There was considerable published in a local paper about the impending sailing of the expedition from here, but then the expedition was on its way from San Francisco on the steamer Samoa.

Writing of the sensational affair in which the expedition became a fiasco, the Nome correspondent of the Seattle P.-I. says, under date of August 29th:

"The Samoa recently came into port with thirty or more Russians aboard, practically the prisoners of seven Americans. Arriving here the vessel was placed in charge of American soldiers and later the sensational situation was investigated by Colonel Evans and Lieutenant Jarvis, of the United States treasury department.

"As a result the Cossacks will be sent back to Russia, while the Americans will return to San Francisco in the Samoa. The whole affair will be reported to the authorities at Washington city, and correspondence will probably be opened at once with the Russian government to ascertain what Russia's future position will be in regard to American concessionists.

"Last winter, George D. Roberts, a San Francisco mining man, visited the large European cities and succeeded in interesting French and English capital in a project to thoroughly prospect the coast of Siberia. Pooling issues with a Russian syndicate represented by Colonel Vonliarliarsky, a concession was secured from the Russian government of 1,000 miles of coast.

"The steamer Samoa was purchased and the expedition was outfitted in San Francisco, among those actively composing it being Mr. Roberts, the organizer Mr. Dadouneditch, a civil engineer representing Colonel Vonliarliarsky; John A. White, a London capitalist, and a corps of mining experts. The Americans aboard numbered eight.

"The Samoa left San Francisco June 8th, and after stopping at Plover Bay long enough to land a party of prospectors, came on to Nome, arriving July 6th. After a few days here, during which time the nature of the Samoa's business was kept very quiet, the vessel sailed for the Siberian coast. About two weeks later she again showed up in the roadstead, and there were rumors current that all was not serene. While no member of the expedition is said to have said anything, there was talk of dissension between Mr. Roberts and Dadouneditch. It was even said that a party of Cossacks who had been taken along, ostensibly as laborers, had fired upon the American flag.

"None of these rumors, however, could be authenticated, and the Samoa put to sea once more, still surrounded by a haze of mystery. It was stated that the Samoa would be gone until September 1st. When, therefore, she returned to Nome for the third time on August 21st, it was pretty generally surmised that more trouble had broken out.

"It developed that when the Samoa was off the coast of Siberia, the Russian transport Yakout was sighted and hailed and at the instance of Dadouneditch about thirty Russians were transferred from the transport to the Samoa. Dadouneditch said the Russians were laborers, but as soon as they were aboard, he volunteered the information that he now had thirty armed Cossacks at his back and proposed to depose Mr. Roberts as head of the expedition. He also disclosed the fact that not only was he the representative of the Russian syndicate of which Colonel Vonliarliarsky was the head, but was also an agent of the Russian government, and that the Cossacks aboard were soldiers, some of whom were clothed with administrative powers.

"That some plot was afoot was obvious to the Americans, but they were unable to find out its exact nature. Of this much they were aware, that the Russians proposed to gain control of the Samoa and would then dispose of the Americans as they saw fit. After consultation among themselves the Americans determined to meet force with force. As long as the vessel was in Russian waters they were helpless and Captain Johnson was compelled to make a show of obeying Dadouneditch's orders.

"The Americans armed themselves that night and while a majority of the Russians were asleep below, posted themselves in positions of advantage. Two armed men were placed at the bridge, one at the bow, another at the stern and others took their stand at such places as offered good opportunity for effective shooting. The Samoa was then headed for American waters.

"When Dadouneditch learned that he had been outwitted he was furious, but by that time the vessel was beyond Russian jurisdiction and Captain Johnson, backed by the Americans, asserted his full authority as commander of the steamer.

"On board the steamer San Pedro, which bears this letter to the Post-Intelligencer, is Mr. White, of London, who will go on to Washington to make a report of the affair. It is believed here that some international complications may arise as a result of the trouble."

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MINING DEVELOPMENT.

Much Work Being Done on Mines of Kettle River Country.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 6.—The Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy group, situated on Hardy mountain, near Grand Forks, has closed down for a few weeks.

Hon. R. McBride, minister of mines, has sent Mayor Lloyd A. Manly a felicitous communication in connection with the "blowing in" of the Granby smelter.

The Lone Star and Washington group, on the Colville reservation, will resume shipments to the Granby smelter at an early date.

Andrew Kellam, a veteran prospector, has returned from Franklin camp, on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, about fifty miles north of Grand Forks. He succeeded in making three locations near Gloucester creek, the Riverside, Mountain Top and Basin, which are all gold-copper propositions. The ore he brought in is rich looking. Mr. Kellam predicts a great future for this comparatively new mining district. He says the country for miles in the vicinity of Franklin camp has been prospected, and discovery posts are to be met with everywhere. Large areas of bottom lands are being pre-empted. Mr. Kellam learned that several parties purpose continuing development work on their respective claims throughout the winter months. He anticipates a rush to the district next season as there is a large section lying between Franklin and the Arrow lakes that offers a profitable field for the prospector. The only means of access is by a trail, as the wagon road ends fifteen miles north of Grand Forks. The government, however, have made an appropriation for an extension of the road. It is expected that the work will be undertaken this fall.

R. Marpole, superintendent of the C. P. R., inspected the smelter to-day.

According to the terms of a contract with the Granby smelter, the Snowshoe mine will ship 1,000 tons of ore to Grand Forks for treatment.

The Pathfinder, on the north fork of Kettle river, will soon be a steady shipper to the Granby smelter.

The B. C. mine, Summit camp, is at present shipping an average of eight carloads of ore daily to the Trail smelter.

Work on the Maple Leaf, of the Rathmullen group, Summit camp, will be resumed shortly. In the meantime James O'Toole is thoroughly prospecting the surface, and developing several new leads recently discovered. These leads are in the immediate vicinity of the shaft on the Maple Leaf, and seem to indicate the presence of a large body of ore close by.

Chris. Robinson will resume development work on the Senator, Summit camp, where he has a large surface showing of low grade ore that extends to the 37, owned by J. B. Henderson, of Grand Forks. The lead is over 100 feet wide and average surface values of $5 have been obtained. These properties abut on the C. P. R. tracks.

The returns from a shipment of six tons of Golden Eagle ore to the Granby smelter were $25 per ton. The same property is making small shipments to the trail smelter.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 8.—W. W. Byrne, of the Giant Powder Company, of San Francisco, is here locating a site for a third powder magazine.

W. K. White, an old time prospector, has purchased the Monitor claim, Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river, from Leonard J. Lownds. The deal was negotiated by James Ralston. The Monitor is located a short distance from the Golden Eagle and adjoins R. A. Brown's well known Volcanic.

If reports can be credited, the Homestake claim in Franklin camp, north fork of Kettle river, is a wonder. A series of assays gave high returns. One showed values of $56 gold and 26 ounces of silver per ton. The ledge is fifty feet wide, according to the owners, Frank Coryell and George Wolff, of Grand Forks. The third partner is Alex. McDonald, of Nelson. The ledge has been uncovered for a considerable distance, and it is proposed to continue the development.

John Kirkup, gold commissioner, Rossland, is in town for a few days in connection with the expenditure of recent legislative appropriations in the Kettle river mining division. He received a warm welcome from his numerous friends. Mr. Kirkup states that the proposed bridges over the main Kettle river near Grand Forks and across the north fork at a point nine or ten miles from the town will be built this fall. The task of locating the sites and directing the work of construction has been assigned to Mr. C. Stowess, C. E. The appropriation for the north fork bridge was $2,500. Two sites are spoken of, one at Eagle City, the other at the Sear's townsite, a short distance above the Volcanic.

The first smelter pay day will occur on Monday, when it is expected upwards of $15,000 will be disbursed.

Commissioner Kirkup states that the government will appoint a special agent to oversee the work on district trails and roads for which the provincial legislature recently made appropriations. The grant for the extension of the north fork wagon road to Franklin camp amounts to $3,000. Improved communication with the new camp is urgently needed as the trail at several places is almost impassable. Unless the trail is improved forthwith great difficulty will be experienced in getting in supplies for the winter months.

Cal. Garrison, the prospector, who recently had his leg broken by a premature blast at Franklin camp, has arrived in town. Although the limb was encased in splints, he pluckily made the journey down on horseback. At the time of the accident Dr. Northrop was summoned and made the round trip over the trail in sixty hours.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE REFORMATORY.

Sir: Notwithstanding the letters which have appeared in the Colonist upon this subject, I find that there are many persons who do not know there is a reformatory or why it should be moved. In hope that some such may read this, I write.

There is a reformatory for incorrigible boys in our provincial jail. The boys are kept separate from the criminals, but they are in prison, and they know they are in prison. The moral effect of this consciousness on the lads is bad. They lose what self-respect they may have had. They can hardly help feeling that they are patriahs, locked up as enemies to society, and there is strong temptation to live down to their reputation. The reformatory thus becomes the opposite of what its name implies.

This is no fault of the gentleman in charge, but of the conditions, and he deplores the conditions. Many boys are bad because of bad management at home. Full of life and animal spirits, they need an outlet for their energies. We must find ways for their activities other than the vicious ways they find for themselves. They are at the impressible age, and, rightly treated, will make good men. Set them to work—work with a spice of entertainment or emulation or adventure in it; bring in discipline, such discipline as will interest as well as exercise them—the manual of arms, gymnastic exercises, the use of tools, caring for poultry and domestic animals, standing sentry, etc.

It has been suggested that our bad boys might be put into the navy as apprentices. There is nothing better so far as the boys are concerned, but the navy would object to being made a sink for material which is intolerable in civil society, and such forced enlistment would lower the tone of the service.

The best place for the reformatory is, as has been suggested, on one of the islands. Putting the boys inside high walls, with guards to watch them, as would be necessary in or near a city, is drilling them into a resentment against law and order. An industrial home, with few obvious restrictions upon freedom, with a chance to play in vigorous outdoor games, with the cultivation of self-restraint rather than a reliance upon bolts and guards, is what is needed.

No one to whom I have spoken has refused to sign the petition which is being circulated. No one would refuse if he looked into the matter.

JOSEPH D. WILSON.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Sir: The Times this evening showed its hand and gave the workingman of Victoria an opportunity of seeing where it stood on some matters that affect his interests. The Times says that the wholesalers, storekeepers and consumers have interests that must be considered. The consumers have undeniably some interests, but none that should be derived at the expense of the workingmen. The consumers' interests, according to the Times, must be protected by compelling the workingman to work for the same rate of wages as exists in cheap producing countries, and this so that the consumer can have cheap goods. To give the consumers the rights the Times claims for them, the workingmen will be compelled to work the long hours which exist in foreign countries.

To be consistent the Times should claim that China and Japan should be allowed a free entrance for their goods, so that the consumers' interests might be protected and that the Free Trade policy of the Laurier party should allow free scope to purchase in the cheapest market in the consumers' interests.

To quote the Times in its criticism of the National Policy, it says that "it may be as well to remember that the government of the Dominion is bound to consider the interests of the consumer."

We are all consumers, and a majority of us producers. Why should one trade suffer—why should the tailor, shoemaker, boilermaker or mechanic in any trade suffer so that the consumer should be enabled to purchase cheaper—for this could only be done at the expense of the workingmen, who would be compelled to work harder, work longer hours, or at a cheaper rate of wages to meet the competition of the foreign worker. Perhaps the Times can tell us workingmen which of these foreign cheap producing countries pays wages equal to what is at present paid in the Dominion. As to Laurier's boastful preferential tariff, it is notorious that the foreigner has had the advantage in every way, as he uses Great Britain as an avenue to get his goods in at the favored or lessened rate.

Without this preferential rate, Russia, Germany, France, Belgium and other cheap producing countries and low wage paying centres would be compelled to pay the full tariff, but it is well known that goods from these countries are carefully stripped of their birth-marks in Great Britain, and come into Canada as of British manufacture, and the foreigners are the beneficiaries, not Britishers.

The Times' comment has come at an opportune time, and the question for the workingman to consider is whether he wishes the tariff to be juggled with so that the foreigners can rush their cheap goods on the market, and force us into a struggle with capital, or work the same hours and the same low wages as exist in cheap producing countries.

MECHANIC.

GAME PROTECTION.

Sir,—It is a pity that those who are tinkering at our game laws will not understand that what is needed is, firstly, simpler laws, and, secondly, a more equal enforcement of them.

To take the first—allowing the prairie chicken had better remain entirely protected (though my belief is that they are already doomed to extinction), I would suggest that for all other birds—one date—say the 15th September should open the season. As it is, the man who goes out in September finds very probably that quail and pheasant are far more plentiful than grouse and is sorely tempted to fire at them for want of something to shoot at.

Again, as to carrying out the laws. Who has not heard of the sportsman who was convicted of shooting a hen pheasant and how many others who have done likewise that, not been found out, have lifted eyes of pious horror at what they are pleased to call an outrage unworthy of a sportsman! Again, I have heard of a man who was fined $25 for hooting a robin. Against this how many men have we who shoot game during August with impunity. My belief is that the local constables do not consider it their place to interfere, and as long as a man does not bring his game to town he is pretty safe. Such being the case, all protections becomes a farce.

GEO. CROKER FOX.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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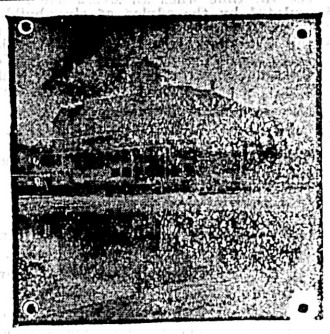

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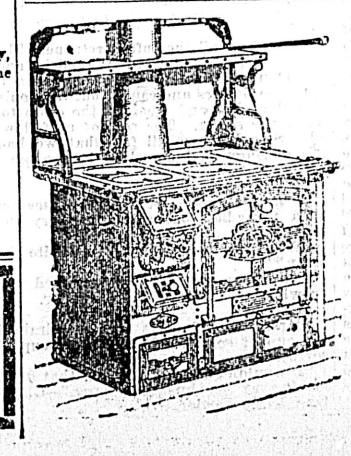

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